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Boers Left Everything

Abandoned Clothing, Personal Effects and Ammunition At Fourteen Streams.

Able Disposition of British Forces Made Resistance Quite Futile.

The Enemy Will Probably Make a Stand at Zand River.

By Associated Press.

London, May 9.—(4:10 a.m.)—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at the Zand river on Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches. The scouts, who have been searching the country for miles along the stream, have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lorenzo Marques, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than fifty miles northeast. The proclamation of Lord Roberts appears to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children.

All the men are away fighting.

Correspondents at headquarters are now wiring freely concerning the incidents connected with the occupation of Smaldeel. Some exasperation is expressed at the ease Boers escaped with their transports before the very eyes of the British troops. When the British entered Smaldeel, the Boer ox wagons cooly outspanned only five miles away. Lord Roberts is described as "Rightly unwilling to sacrifice his horses for the sake of a comparatively minor advantage." Nevertheless, the loss of horse flesh in spite of all precautions, is enormous.

Smaldeel is a village of only a score of dwellings but it expanded in one night to a vast canvass city, and the glow of the camp-fires like a scene in an iron smelting district. The city is likely to fade away in a day by the immediate progress of infantry to Zand river.

The tidings from Mafeking are gloomy indeed, everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge and the whites have nothing but a quart of that substance and a pound of horse sausage daily. Everything else eatable is gone. Insufficient food, wet trenches and cold nights are deadly to the health of the garrison. This information comes from reliable natives. Lady Sarah Wilson, under date of April 27, says: "The Boers now number 4,500, including young Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, who has sent for six more guns."

A Mafeking correspondent of the Times, who also emphasizes the extreme gravity of the situation, says: "It is impossible to ignore the fatal significance of Col. Baden-Powell's reference to the hardships endured by the women and children, among whom many deaths have already occurred.

"The commissariat is holding a stock of food in reserve for use in the direst extremity."

A British column is reported to have reached Taungs, 30 miles north of Warrenton. According to Pretoria advices, the British are nearing Vryburg, which is half way between Warrenton and Mafeking. Gen. Hunter is probably not in personal command of this relief column. His forces embrace 2,000 infantry and 5,000 to 6,000 horsemen, an army far greater than has hitherto been supposed. Lord Methuen is apparently a subordinate. While the relief column is moving towards Vryburg, Gen. Hunter is apparently preparing an orderly advance northeast, along the Vaal river, to participate in the Pretoria advance of Lord Roberts' left flank.

A Capetown correspondent learns that an important movement in Natal is expected within the next four days. Gen. Buller is rapidly completing his transport organization.

London, May 8.—The war office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 8:

"Gen. Hutton with mounted infantry reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand river and found the enemy in considerable force.

"Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry with Gen. Ian Hamilton's force performed the same operation with much the same results.

"Gen. Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing in a great measure to the able dispositions made by Gen. Paget on the left bank of the Vaal river, at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A six-inch gun was found most useful. When the Sixth and half of the Fifth brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery the enemy retired, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

Warrenton, Cape Colony, Monday, May 7.—A British camp is now being formed at Fourteen Streams. The old railroad bridge can be repaired in a week. The Boer prisoners say the Burgers, who number 10,000 men, are now on their way to Christiana.

QUARANTINE.

Rossland, May 8.—To-morrow the Dominion authorities take charge of the quarantining against infected places in the United States. The matter has been taken out of the hands of the province all along the line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Dr. A. P. Sinclair, of this city, has been appointed.

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WHERE IS ANDREE?

Hopes Remain that Traces May Be Found of His Party.

St. John's, Nfld., May 8.—The Consul of Sweden and Norway here offers a reward to any and all persons who may find articles connected with the Polar expedition of Herr Andree. The reward is especially directed to whalers bound from this port for Davis strait, which connects Baffins bay with the Atlantic ocean, and to fishermen proceeding to the coast of northern territories next month. The impression is that Andree may possibly have reached some region touched by Newfoundland whalers or fishermen, from which relief might be obtained from the Esquimaux.

BADGER CAPTURED.

He Is Charged with Stealing Carloads of Wheat.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The apprehension of John C. Badger, of Roland, Manitoba, on a charge of theft has been effected at Spokane, Wash., and Chief Elliott, of the provincial police, left this afternoon to bring him back. Badger is charged with having sold five cars of wheat belonging to a Roland farmer named Parkinson, pocketing the proceeds and decamping.

Newspaper Not Free

The Move to Put It on the Free List Was Killed Yesterday.

Government Bungling Over Cold Storage Contracts Causes More Expense.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 8.—The aspirations of certain newspaper men to get newspaper temporarily on the free list was killed by one of their own number. A meeting held among the government members adopted a resolution to this effect, owing to the destruction of the Eddy and Laurentides mills. The subject came up in the house this afternoon, Sir Charles Tupper and other members urging relief by the abolition of newspaper postage. Sir Wilfrid said that both requests were under consideration.

Mr. MacLean read a telegram stating that the Laurentides mill would be in operation in a week, and this practically killed the request, to which MacLean was a party. The subject then dropped.

The house was engaged all day discussing cold storage arrangements with steamship companies.

Hon. Sidney Fisher was greatly condemned for his bungling incapacity. The contract expired last year and the government neglected to renew and now have to pay an increase of fifty per cent.

OF COURSE.

Yankees Claim They Have Discovered a Wonderful Shell.

Washington, May 8.—Some facts most startling in their importance were laid before the senate to-day in secret session at the conclusion of the regular open session. They related, it is understood, to the invention of a shell by a prominent officer of the United States navy, a shell superior in every essential quality to any now in use either by this or any other government. The quality of penetration possessed by the shell is said to be so great that no armor now manufactured in the United States or abroad has sufficient resistance to withstand it.

HAVE TROUBLES, TOO.

Legislature of P. E. I. Has a Crisis on Hand.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 8.—The legislature met this afternoon. On motion for the production of the writ made after preliminary business the vote stood for government 13, against 14, including the vote of Mr. Wise, who had resigned during recess.

Mr. Speaker refused to count Wise's vote. The opposition insisted his resignation had not been properly accepted and the vote could not be counted. After much talk the house was cleared and discussion continued with closed doors. Before adjournment Wise's resignation was laid on the table.

CHURCH MILITANT.

Objects to Secular Military Parading on Sunday.

Toronto, May 8.—At to-day's meeting of the Toronto and Kingston Presbyterian Synod several speakers condemned Sunday military parades as an interference with the observance of the day. Rev. J. Buchanan, of Dundalk, criticized Colonel Mason, of Toronto, who he said made a suggestion recently without rebuke, although there were ministers present, that volunteers should be permitted to use the Sabbath day for practising rifle shooting.

GERMAN CABLE.

Emden, Germany, May 8.—The steamer Britannia has laid 14 miles of new German cable to connect Emden with Fayal, Azores. The steamer Anglia, with the remaining part of the cable on board, will take up the work May 12 and will proceed to lay the deep sea section towards Fayal, where she is expected to arrive at about the end of May.

OLD TUBS TO MEND.

Constantinople, May 8.—An imperial irade, just issued, orders contracts to be signed with foreign ship builders for renovating eight antiquated ironclads.

Mafeking Cheerful

Two Hundredth Day of the Siege Celebrated by the Defenders

Colonel Baden-Powell Sends a Hopeful Message to General Roberts

Men and Women Are Showing the Greatest Courage and Devotion.

London, May 8.—The besieged at Mafeking celebrated the two hundredth day of the siege with horse dinners. Col. Baden-Powell sent a message to Lord Roberts saying:

"After two hundred days of siege I desire to bring to your lordship's notice the exceptionally good spirit of loyalty which pervades all classes of the garrison and the patience of everybody. Mafeking is making the best of things under the long strain of anxiety, hardship and privation, which is beyond all praise, and is a revelation to me.

"The men, half of whom are not accustomed to the use of arms, have adapted themselves to their duties with the greatest zeal and readiness. The pluck and devotion of the women have been remarkable. With such spirits our organization runs like clockwork. I have every hope it will pull us through."

A despatch from Capetown dated today says: "Lord Roberts' phenomenal advance is not only utterly demoralizing the Boer, but is striking terror into the rebellionists. The relief of Mafeking is expected at any moment. With the exception of a little rifle fire at the outlying trenches, everything is quiet. The slight epidemic of typhoid fever is abating as a result of the medical precaution.

"The enemy's artillery, with the exception of two five-pounders, has apparently been withdrawn.

"It was learned on April 25 that the enemy intended to attack and the entire garrison stood to its arms. When day broke Col. Baden-Powell took up a position on the lookout and the heavy rattle of musketry and the boom of four guns convinced us that an attack was about to open, but it became apparent that the Boer officers could not persuade their men to advance. Through glasses we saw officers urging the infantry forward. The enemy reformed and retired. Our men fired a shot in the hope of inducing the enemy to come to close quarters. The native distress has been alleviated, many of them slipping through Boer lines.

"The men of the garrison forego their sugar ration for the benefit of the women and children.

"After the bombardment on April 24 all was comparatively quiet."

Lorenzo Marques, May 5.—A despatch received here from Col. Plumer's camp, bearing the date of April 26, states that the Boers around Mafeking have been gradually reinforced, and that their strength is estimated at 3,000.

Col. Plumer has succeeded in communicating with Mafeking by means of carrier pigeons, and is endeavoring to communicate with the southern relief column.

KEKEWICH PRAISED.

General Roberts Pays a Tribute to the Defender of Kimberley.

London, May 8.—The Gazette this evening contains a despatch from Lord Roberts enclosing Col. Kekewich's report on the operations at Kimberley. Lord Roberts pays his tribute to the tact, judgment and resolution of Colonel Kekewich and his forces and adds that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the mayor and other citizens, rendered the most valuable assistance in helping to maintain order among the civil inhabitants, encouraging them to hold out, attending to the sick and wounded and generally co-operating with the military commander. He also says by the active part which he took in raising the Kimberley Light Horse and providing horses for all the mounted troops at Kimberley, Mr. Rhodes, in particular contributed materially to the successful defence of the place.

REPORTED MISSING.

Several Members of the Canadian First Contingent Not Accounted For.

London, May 8.—It is reported to the war office that private W. Cooper of the 62nd Fusiliers, Pte. W. McIntosh, Royal Canadian Artillery, of A. Company Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Pte. Geo. Keswick, 73rd Northumberland Battalion, G. Company, and Pte. S. Tester, Second Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery, both of D. Company, have been missing from Bloemfontein since April 30.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Municipal Results Have Strengthened the Republicans.

Paris, May 8.—At a cabinet meeting today presided over by President Loubet the ministers discussed the result of the recent municipal elections. A semi-official note afterwards issued says: "Telegraphic reports from the prefects unanimously indicate the strengthening of the Republican forces in all the important communities where the results are known. The Republicans have captured over 40 municipalities.

PLAGUE AT KONGKONG.

Washington, D.C., May 8.—The United States Consul-General at Hongkong cabled the Secretary of State to-day that the plague has broken out at that port.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is called for everywhere. It is the drink of the people.

The Transvaal Volksraad

Kruger Opens the Session of the House at Pretoria as Usual.

He Says He Will Do Everything Possible to Obtain Peace.

Pretoria, May 7.--The official closing of the 1899 volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, occurred this morning. The vacant seats of Gen. Joubert and Gen. Dekock and others were filled with flowers. The hall was crowded, large numbers of ladies being present.

In the prayer of the chaplain the allusion to Gen. Joubert moved many to tears.

After the prayer the raad adjourned until the afternoon, when the session of 1900 was inaugurated. The ceremonies were accompanied by the customary salute. President Kruger arrived in the state carriage with the usual escort. All the diplomatic corps and foreign attaches, including Gen. Gourko, the Russian attache, were present.

President Kruger, in his speech opening the session, alluded feelingly to the vacancies. Referring to Joubert he said: "Future generations will be able to judge the work of the deceased, whose demeanor inspired the enemy with respect and whose humane and brave conduct gave fame and importance to the state among civilized nations."

He was profoundly struck, he said, by the proof of friendship given by the people of the Free State who had fulfilled their obligations to the Transvaal under the treaty. They had realized that a united front was required, as an attack upon the independence of the Transvaal meant a threat against the Free State. He had implicit confidence in the Afrikander nation. By deeds the Free State had shown good example to the people of the Transvaal, which had proved of great moral value to those guiding the efforts of a small state to maintain its independence.

He was pleased to say that the relations of the Transvaal with foreign states, with the exception of Great Britain, were good.

After referring to the peace proposals of the presidents of both republics and Lord Salisbury, President Kruger said: "We proved by legislation and our dealings with Great Britain last year that it was our desire to preserve peace, and now that war has broken out we will do everything to restore peace."

After alluding to the deputation now on a mission to Europe and the United States and the presence of so many attaches, proving the intense interest of the powers in the republics and their methods of fighting, he said he was pleased to see that the sympathy of the world was on their side in the war; that ambulances had been sent, and that their friends were united in endeavoring to alleviate the distress caused by the struggle.

After references to the alleged violations of the Red Cross convention and to the consequent protests of foreign powers, President Kruger continued: "Notwithstanding the difficulty, I am glad to say that our finances will enable us to bear the great expenses of the war and that the mines are flourishing."

The president concluded with reference to the Free State loan, and suggested that the session be not prolonged and that only matters of importance be dealt with.

In a moving peroration he invoked the blessing and help of the Almighty.

The proceedings terminated with unusually impressive speeches and prayers.

Fifty out of a total of sixty legislators were present. Several of them are still suffering from wounds.

BOER TRICKS.

Placed Explosives Under the Track But Plan Frustrated.

London, May 8.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Smaldeel, May 7.—The railway from Brandfort to this place was considerably damaged and the bridge over the Vet river has been hopelessly damaged. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rackarock have been laid under the rails. This might have created loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian infantryman.

"Winburg is occupied by the Highland brigade."

In spite of these wrecked railroads the British advance goes on steadily. Lord Roberts' outposts are apparently about 121 miles north of Smaldeel.

A LEGAL KING.

London, May 8.—The University of Cambridge on Monday next will confer the degree of Doctor of Laws on the King of Sweden and Norway.

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VANCOUVER NEWS.

Human Remains Discovered in Stanley Park—Japanese Immigration.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 8.—The remains of a human being were found in a secluded part of Stanley park this evening. There was little left but the skeleton and clothing. It is probable that the mystery may never be cleared, for the man must have come to his end a year ago at least. The police say they have not the slightest clue to work upon and hope by the news of the shocking discovery being widely circulated that some one may come forward that can throw some light on the mystery.

United States Immigration Agent Healey has announced that Robert Watchorne, supervising inspector of immigration will visit British Columbia in a few days, and will look into the question of Japanese immigration very thoroughly. Mr. Healey has just returned from Seattle, where he attempted to secure accurate information as to the parties who made contracts with Japanese in Canada, to go over the line and work in Washington State. Mr. Healey said he heard many sensational stories, but could get no direct evidence to warrant him in proceeding against suspects. Mr. Healey further said that it was no use his turning back a few Japanese at the border now and then; that his object now was to get after the Japanese labor contractors in Seattle, and have them punished, and have a good big lot of Japanese deported back to Canada at the labor contractor's expense.

The dramatization of Sein Kiewicz' story "Quo Vadis" was assayed by the Charles Riggs organization in the Vancouver Opera House last evening. The interest of the audience was sustained throughout. The performance was novel, picturesque, and splendidly staged. The acting of C. H. Robertson as Vinicuous was far above the average, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart as Lygia left nothing to be desired; the other principals were not so convincing, and the support was indifferent. Nevertheless "Quo Vadis" as produced by the Riggs Company is a play of absorbing interest, and more entertaining than the majority of performances given by American companies in British Columbia. The company give three performances here before going to Victoria.

The Chinese Reform Association of Vancouver and New Westminster, are rasing a subscription of $1,000 to give to the widow of policeman Alex. Main of Steveston, killed by Chinamen while in discharge of his duty. They are also retaining the services of R. McBride to assist the crown in prosecuting the suspected Chinese murderers of Main.

The inland revenue returns for April for the port of Vancouver are $26,279.78.

The Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general superintendent of the Methodist missions for the Dominion, arrived in Vancouver yesterday to attend the Methodist Conference.

A $30,000 telephone plant is being installed in Vancouver to-day.

The city council voted $200 last night towards the relief of the sufferers by the Sandon fire. A public subscription list will also be started.

Burglars are about in Vancouver. There were three robberies reported as having taken place on Sunday. The most serious one being cash and jewellery. They entered the bachelors' quarters of 745 Cambie street, and stole $125 cash from F. Farmer's room and a gold watch from H. McDonald's room without being heard. A quantity of clothing taken from the hall was left on the back steps.

Capt. Akroyd, of Esquimalt, formerly of the Sixth Rifles, is in the city looking after volunteer Esquimalt special service men. Thirty were asked for as a second contingent from Vancouver and twelve have volunteered. Capt. Akroyd expects to take 15 or 20 men back with him.

Consul M. P. Morris, of Chili, announces that the Chilian war ship Jenoral Baqueduno will visit British Columbia shortly. The Jeneral Baqueduno is a corvette of 3,500 tons, launched in England last July. Early in April she took on officers and crew at Valpariso and started on a tour of the Pacific. Consul Morris has received official notification of the contemplated visit of the war ship, with a detailed description of the war vessel and the names of the officers.

MANY A LOVER.

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GENERAL HUTTON.

The Colonial Forces are Well in Advance

Smaldeel, Orange Free State, May 7.—Gen. Hutton's advanced camp of the Colonial regiments is to-night settled at Lodgelegen (Welgelegen) siding.

According to reports the Boers intend to make a big stand near the Zand river. The railroad has been repaired to the south side of the Vet river, and the engineers are busy making a deviation across the bed.

MODERATOR ELECTED.

Perth, May 8.—At the opening of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa this evening Rev. H. Scott, of Perth, was elected moderator.

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Another Candidate For Esquimalt

Mr. Arthur Peatt Nominated at the Meeting on Monday Evening.

Cowichan Liberals May Endorse Major Mutter as an Independent.

At the meeting held at Colwood on Wednesday evening Mr. Arthur Peat, postmaster, and road-boss under the Turner government, was nominated as a candidate to contest the district at the approaching election. Mr. Peat endorses Premier Martin's programme. It is understood that he will go on the government ticket with Mr. Donald Fraser, unless Mr. Hayward will consent to follow Mr. Martin, in which case Mr. Fraser will withdraw.

The Liberals of Cowichan, although they have held several meetings, have been unable to decide upon a candidate. It is said that there is a feeling in favor of endorsing Major Mutter, who in that case would run as an independent. Indications point to the election of Mr. C. H. Dickie, the anti-Martin candidate.

The suggestion was made at a meeting of the government committee on Monday evening that a workingman's meeting be held in the near future. Mr. W. J. Hanna offered to engage the A.O.U.W. hall for the purpose for any night decided upon.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held on Friday evening in the A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. Dr. Lewis Hall, the vice-president, will occupy the chair, and a lively time is expected, as the election of officers for the ensuing year, which subject raised such a disturbance at the last meeting, will again come up and an attempt be made to arrive at a decision.

The United Socialist Labor Party of British Columbia held its regular meeting on Monday night in Vancouver. After routine business and the reception of a large number of new members, the question of political action was taken up and thoroughly discussed. It was finally decided that at least one candidate should be put in the field for election to the provincial assembly. After a secret ballot had been taken it was found that Comrade William McLain, president of the International association of machinists, of Vancouver, was the almost unanimous choice of the members present.

In his card to the electors of North East Kootenay, Mr. F. P. Armstrong, says: "In order to inspire confidence in the investing public and to ensure to the province the prosperity which is its due, it is of the first importance that the present state of paralysis and chaos, which unfortunately exists in the legislative assembly at Victoria, should be replaced by one of business activity and order. This can only be effected by putting in power a body of practical men having the complete confidence of the people and a thorough knowledge of their wants, and being bound together by a community of interests which will keep them a solid party, with a definite policy, and one leader, after Mr. Martin and his abortive cabinet have been defeated and discredited."

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, the candidate for North Nanaimo, came down on the noon train yesterday.

At a meeting at Alberni on Saturday evening Mr. Neill announced that he should run as an Independent Liberal. He said he was not personally in favor of party lines, as he had said at a former meeting, but, if the Liberal party of the province decided to fight on party lines, then he would join them sooner than see the Liberal party break up. Mr. Neill considered that the convention held at Vancouver last month had decided against party lines. He then proceeded to lay his platform before the meeting, remarking that he agreed with nearly all Mr. Martin's planks, but three in particular he could not agree to: The abolition of $200 deposit for candidates, the government ownership of railways, plank 12 of Mr. Martin's platform re the paying of tolls or charging the making of new roads on those directly interested in them.

Ralph Smith is devoting his energies to bringing out independent labor candidates, pledged to support the platform adopted at South Nanaimo last Saturday evening.

HOORROO FOR HOOLEY.

He Bobs Up Serenely As a Partner of the Czar.

London, May 9.—The Daily Mail this morning asserts that the concessionaire to whom Emperor Nicholas has granted the right to work goldfields 8,000 square miles in area in the Nertschinsk region of Siberia fields, which are the Czar's private property and have hitherto been worked under the direction of his private cabinet, is Mr. Ernest Terah O'Hooley, the London financier, company promoter and speculator who came to grief in the summer of 1898 in sensational circumstances and who narrowly escaped prosecution on a charge of fraud. Mr. Hooley, who is described by the Daily Mail as "apparently again in the greatest affluence," says in the course of an interview published by the Daily Mail:

"By a single move I have won everything back and am again on top. A company has been formed and capital to the amount of $5,000,000 has been secured. Every member of the Czar's cabinet is interested and two of his stronger councillors are on the board of directors."

LIEUT. MURCHISON.

His Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment For Life.

London, May 9.--Lord Roberts has commuted to penal servitude for life, the sentence of death pronounced by the court martial before whom he was tried, of Lt. Murchison, of the artillery, who on November 12th last, killed Mr. Parslow, correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Mafeking. The verdict of the court martial was forwarded to Lord Roberts with a recommendation to mercy from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking.

TO ASSASSINATE "BOBS."

A Boer Plot to Kill Him Discovered.

London, May 8.—The Standard hears that information has been officially rocived of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts. The latter was warned, and telegrams are now passing between the Cape authorities, Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the subject.

If sick headache is misery what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speakly frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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PERSONAL.

Senator Reid, of Ashcroft, is at the Driard.

W. M. Brewer returned from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. F. Peters returned last evening from the Mainland.

A. H. McNeill, barrister of Rossland, is a guest at the Driard.

G. C. Hinton, W. G. McKenzie and R. S. Byrn were passengers last evening from Vancouver.

Capt. G. W. Peppett, owner of the schooner Umbrina, returned yesterday from the Maritime provinces.

Herbert Wheeler, accountant in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has left for Cork, Ireland, intending to be absent two months.

Miss Barbara Keast, of this city, who is taking the full course for nurses at the St. Vincent Hospital, left for that city yesterday after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keast, of upper Yates street.

AN OLD THEORY EXPLODED.

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

MARRIED.

FOSTER-WOLFF—On Monday, May 7th, in Seattle, the Rev. C. L. Temple officiating, Emma Ruffle Wolff, daughter of Ernest Wolff of Victoria, to Jonas Foster, of Bradford, Yorks, England late of Kamloops, B. C.

DIED.

STANDISH—At the Angel hotel, Langley street, Victoria, on the 8th instant, William Gardiner Standish, a native of Mass., U. S. A., aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

WANTED.

WANTED—Small boy to learn upholstering. Address F. B., this office. m9

WANTED—A gentleman desires board at a private house, refined family of adults; must be pleasantly located; the Gorge, Beacon Hill or Pemberton road preferred. Address C. B. O., this office. m8

WANTED—A fair sized folding writing desk, second hand, O. Pary, Dominion Hotel. m8

WANTED—Young girl wants to attend high school; would like a home with some nice family where she would exchange a little work for board. Address C. J., this office. m8

WANTED—Position in an office by young lady. Correct and quick at figures, bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. City references. Address G. S., this office. m6

WANTED—A lady stenographer. Apply X this office. m6

WANTED—To rent, option purchase, cottage with land suitable for chicken ranch S. S. this office. m5

WANTED—Second-hand dealer, 88 Johnson street. Ladies' skirts, shoes and clothing. Gentlemen's clothing, etc. Booth. ap24

SALESMEN WANTED for the International Nurseries; a complete assortment of Northern grown stock; best inducements to reliable men; exclusive territory; outfit free; pay weekly; references required. This is the most opportune time to commence. Luke Bros. Co., Montreal. mr24

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by O. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot. 56 Fort street.

TENDERS

Will be received at noon, Saturday, 19th, for the erection of a brick building, facing Fisguard street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

BRITISH BARQUE SHANDON.

T. BAIRD, MASTER.

Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written authority.

LANGLEY, LOGAN & CO., Agents.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

A full attendance of the members is requested at the meeting to-night, as business of importance will come up for discussion.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated June 15th, 1897, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on July 13th, 1897, Charge Book Vol. 14, Fol. 728, No. 2365, D., tenders will be received by Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy, 106 Government street up to noon on Friday, May 18th, 1900, for the purchase of Lot 14, Victoria City, according to map 333, with improvements thereon, consisting of a six roomed house, etc.

This property is situated on Taunton st., and is assessed at $810.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for Mortgagee, Rooms 24, 25, 26, Board of Trade Building.
Dated May 8th, 1900.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO LET OR LEASE.

BOARD AND LODGING for two gentlemen. Apply 143 Pandora street. mS

TO LET— Furnished four room cottage. Apply 39 Princess ave. mS

TO LET—Sunny front rooms; also housekeeping rooms. 90 Douglas street. mS

TO LET—Five roomed cottage, furnished or unfurnished, nice garden. Apply 18 Erie street. mS

COTTAGE TO LET—Attractive in appearance and conveniently laid out. Six large rooms, pantry and bath room; good cellar; two lots of land with garden and fruit trees. Apply W. this office. mS

TO LET—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, no children. Address Flat, this office. m6

TO LET — Comfortable furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. m5

NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING Rooms in Elsmere House, down-stairs, comprising front bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom, with hot and cold water, suitable for bachelors, also rooms en suite, Apply 97 Quadra street. a27

TO LET—Furnished, nicely furnished house 156 Menzies street. a26

BY THE SEA—Adjacent to tram and Beacon Hill, rooms and board, with home comforts and all conveniences, for two or three gentlemen. Address "W.L. K.," this office. ap21

TO LET—Well furnished large room; bath adjoining; breakfast optional. 144 Menzies street, near Dallas road. ap15

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply No. 11 Rae street. ap10

TO RENT—Stevens' Hotel, furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to Jno. Stevens, on the premises. mr11

FOR SALE.

TO PRINTERS—For sale, a paying newspaper in a substantial Kootenay town of 1,000 people. A splendid opportunity for a practical printer. Small amount of cash required. Address P. O. box 538, Rossland, B. C. m9

FOR SALE—One young driving horse, also one quiet family horse. Apply 127 Douglas street. m8

FOR SALE--A pony, apply 51 Work st. m8

FOR SALE—A first-class millinery business for sale in one of the best Kootenay mining towns. New goods. Good reasons for selling. Address Millinery, this office. m8

FOR SALE CHEAP—Wood sawing outfit; engine, boiler, saw frame and chopper; also a thirty-five horse power boiler. Apply William Godfrey, No. 9 Princess ave, Victoria. m8

FOR SALE—Lot and 5 roomed cottage and barn with fruit trees, one block from the park. Apply 28 Toronto street. m6

FOR SALE—Lots on Simcoe, Clarence and Niagara streets, from $450 up. Lots in Spring Ridge at all prices. House and Lot on Belleville street, facing harbor, $3,500. House and lot in Victoria West, $1,160. Acre property on Mt. Tolmie road at $600 per acre. Acre property on Oak Bay avenue at $650 per acre. 5 acres with house, stable and other improvements at $1,500. 12½ acres with house, stable and other improvements $1,800. About 1 1-5 acre piece on Craigflower road $1,000. Lot with store and shop at Ladners at a bargain. Dyked lands on Lulu Island. Apply to J. T. L. Meyer, office 47 Langley street, P. O. Box 224, Victoria, B. C. m4

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Collie pups. For further particulars apply to M. Finnerty, Spring Park Farm, Finerty's road. m3

FOR SALE—Standard bred roadster, 7 years old, quiet, fast, stylish, good action and thoroughly sound; also a set of light oak tanned, rubber mounted buggy harness, nearly new. Can be seen at McNeill's stables, St. Louis street. ap29

FOR SALE—Residential lots, near Duncan's, V. I. Half mile from rail, church and township. Close to river. Good fishing. Splendid land, part cleared in 2½ acre lots, or as desired. J. H. Whittome, Duncan's V. I. ap28.

FOR SALE—70 acres on Quamichan lake, with good frontage. Two miles from Duncan's. In blocks of 15 acres or more. Part cleared. Good fishing. J. H. Whittome, Duncan's V. I. ap28

FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "Maplecroft," facing Dallas road, between Menzies and South Turner streets, lots 120x240, two stories and basement, large bathroom, nine furnished rooms, with modern improvements. Furnished with best English furniture, electric lighted, heated by hot water; original cost $30,000; my price $15,000. Suitable terms can be arranged; premises open to inspection. J. Fred Hume. ap10

FOR SALE—Medical Practice in country district. Nominal premium. Apply M. D., this office. a27

FOR SALE—A fine gasoline launch, 35 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor; also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all in good working order. Apply at The Schaake Machine Works, New Westminster, B.C.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A nugget brooch on Thursday evening between the C. P. N. wharf and Vancouver street. Finder please leave same at this office. m9

LOST—Near Gorge Bridge, wire haired fox terrier, five months old. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Mrs. F. Barnard. m9

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, secretary.

NOTICE.

The office of the Boscowitz Steamship Co Ltd., is removed from 46 Yates street to 36 Fort street.

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

List of Properties by B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for $1900. $300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, $1000. $100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing $25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, well situated, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots $250 to $400, small monthly payments, no interest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St. n11

M'CLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for $1600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COLLINSON ST. Running through to Beechy st., ½ lot. 5-roomed cottage $900. $200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RITHET ST. Lot 45x130 and 5-roomed bungalow for $1400. $200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price $2000. $250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, $3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DENMAN ISLAND—160 acres containing evidence of coal. $750; terms, apply 40 Government street. n22

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, $3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 60x120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CADBORO BAY ROAD. 8½ acres, near Exhibition Buildings, $1050. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RICHARDSON ST. Full lot and seven-roomed cottage, $2000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

HARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage, $1750. $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GOVERNMENT AND JOHN STREETS —Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large new barn; cheap at $2,750; easy terms, Apply 40 Government street. n28

STRAWBERRY VALE. 42½ acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. $5000. $500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FORT AND VIEW STS. Four lots, either together or single, open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. $3000. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, $600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SAHTLAM DIST. 160 acres, near Duncans, 80 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through property. $1000. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GOVERNMENT ST. Cor. Pembrook St. Two lots open to offer, sale or lease, on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. $250. Cash and Eight annual payments of $150 each (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bayn Street. Apply 40 Government St. n11

HUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St. n11

NORTH SAANICH. 350 acres. 70 acres under cultivation. Good soil, near sea. Strong evidence of coal on this land; $8000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Near Lagoon half mile from sea. 100 acres for $500. This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Government street. n11

QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Three miles from Duncans Station. Good soil. Stream of water on this property. Suitable for milk ranch or fruit farm. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOOKE. 317 acres; 80 acres under crop, fenced. Fine buildings. $15000. One of the best farms on the Island. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JORDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, well stocked, for sale or lease. Terms on application at 40 Government St. n11

A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres, two-story building, etc.; coal croppings. $1200. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ROSS BAY. 10 acres cleared, ready for cultivation; sea frontage. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ESQUIMALT ROAD. 2½ acres cleared and fenced, corner. $3500. Subdivided into town lots, this should sell well. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. One acre, $3500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. Fine view. Very suitable home. $12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price $40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

LADNERS LANDING—66 acres under drained and cultivated; two-storey dwelling, barns, orchard, etc.; price $3,000. Finest soil in the province, easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. d3

GOVERNMENT AND BAY STREETS—Store and dwelling; fine site for family grocer. Open to offer; easy terms. Apply Government St. n11

$1000. Cash and Twelve annual payments of $500 each, interest at 6 per cent. per annum, will purchase a full lot on principal street with three-storey building, modern conveniences, well adapted for private lodging house. Apply 40 Government St.

OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard, $4,200. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

JOHNSON STREET—Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-storey brick and basement 60x100, well located for Factory of any kind, only $10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lot 60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, $1,100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

$250 CASH and Five annual installments of $500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-storey house, with all modern conveniences, and lot 60x100 near Christ church. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS.—Two lots, $10,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

NIAGARA ST. 1½ lots and two-storey dwelling, $1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, $1,200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

2½ ACRES. Near Jubilee Hospital, all cleared ready for plough, $1,500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cottage and Two lots. $6,000, terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. YATES AND COOK STS. Two-storey dwelling, $3,500. $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY. Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price $2,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government St. n28

ROCKLAND AVENUE. Fine two-storey residence, one acre land, grand view, $6,500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja 18

BELCHER AVENUE. Handsome modern house, sewer, electric light, hot water heater, near Cook street. Price $5,500. Terms. We can recommend this to anyone wishing a comfortable house not too far from their place of business. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

COOK STREET. Corner of Chamber street; fine two-storey dwelling, one acre of ground, conservatory. $6,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

OAK BAY AVENUE. Four lots near Rockland avenue for $1,250, or will be sold separately at $350 each. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

$10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS of $12.50 each will buy a nice five-roomed cottage, cor. of San Juan avenue and Niagara street. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

FIFTY DOLLARS CASH and small quarterly payments will purchase a store and dwelling combined at the cor. of Oswego and Coburg streets. Fine opening for a small store. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

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STRAWBERRY VALE. Five-acre blocks, cheap. Payments to suit purchaser. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

FORT STREET. Part of the Haywood Estate. Just above Cook street. Fine building sites. Prices reasonable. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

VICTORIA WEST. Corner of Mary and Frederick streets, 2 lots for $800; handsome building site, fine view of the Straits. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j18

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD. Corner lot and cottage of six rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light; ten minutes from car line; excellent situation. Only $1,600. One-half may remain on mortgage. Apply 40 Government St. f10

SPEED AVENUE. Two fine lots for $600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. f10

A MODERN RESIDENCE with 18 acres of land, all under cultivation; beautiful garden; well stocked with fruit, flowers and shade trees; sea frontage; only ten minutes' walk from Fort St. car; or will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St. f10

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VICTORIA ARM. 50 acres running through to the Colquitz River. Beautiful situation for a gentleman's residence. Price moderate. Terms exceptionally easy. Must be sold to close an estate. Apply 40 Government St. ff18

ESQUIMALT ROAD. Near the Canteen Grounds; handsome building sites. Houses in this neighborhood are always occupied and fetch good rents. Exceptionally easy terms. Low prices in order to effect immediate sale. Apply 40 Government St. f18

MONTREAL AND KINGSTON STS. Handsome building site, on monthly payments if necessary. Mortgagee will close at a substantial discount. Apply 40 Government St. ff18

HOTEL QUAMICHAN. At Duncans, B. & N. Ry. Leased to a respectable party at good rent; doing a thriving business. For particulars apply 40 Government St. mr27

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOT RESPONSIBLE—Wardroom officers H. M. S. Arethusa will not be responsible for debts contracted by their messman, Wm. G. Stapleford. m9

RAYMOND'S LAST WEEK—Circle to-night spirit manifestations. Consultations daily. 90 Douglas street. m8

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping. ap29

A NEW ARRIVAL of Japanese and Chinese Curios, including silks, silk clothing, porcelains, enameled ware of all kinds, and various kinds of other curios, etc., etc., at Chu Chung & Co., corner Cormorant and Governments streets, city. ap12

KINDERGARTEN and Primary School reopens April 23rd. Miss Green Stanley.

For Sale.

The south forty acres of section 6, range VI, Chemainus District.

Tenders will be received for above up to 4 p. m. Friday, May 11th, at 21 Bastion street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON.

NOTICE.

Laborers, mechanics and others looking for business openings are warned to stay away from this place as there is neither ufficient accommodation nor work for those already here.

H. H. PITTS,
Sandon, May 6, 1900. Mayor.

Press Opinion From Japan

British Columbia's Objections to Asiatic Recognized Not Unreasonable.

Alpha Now Looked for—General Shipping News of an Idle Day.

The big Russian Dalny Vostok, after the necessary examinations at William Head, docked at the outer wharf yesterday and landed still another 400 of 800 Japanese passengers in all, the remainder being destined for the Sound direct. She bears no traces of the mishap which befell her since her last visit to the port, and—being a slow boat among the slow—has no recent advices of Oriental movements. Her officers bring the cheering information, however, that the English press of Mikado land are beginning to take up the matter of the heavy influx of Japanese immigrants to this province, and while they do not counsel exclusion laws, are quite ready to admit that British Columbia must suffer from so much Oriental labor brought into competition with the whites, and that the province is therefore justified in pressing restrictive measures. The major portion of the Dalny Vostok's contribution of Japanese go to the Mainland or the Sound this morning.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Umbrina and Dora Siewerd Complete Their Coast Hunting—Lost Men of the Umbrina.

Among yesterday's arrivals from the sealing grounds were the schooners Umbrina and Dora Siewerd, with 708 and 790 pelts respectively, the former vessel writing off two members of her crew who, according to earlier reports via San Francisco, were drowned on February 26 last through the swamping of their boat, off Cape Mendocino. The lost men were John McDonald, a Comox native hunter, and Antonio, his Spanish boat-puller.

NOTES OF THE WATERFRONT.

Empress of China Departs—The U.S.S. Bear Pays a Visit—Expected Shipping.

U. S. S. Bear called in yesterday on her way to Cape Nome on her regular summer duty.

Steamers Alpha and Hero are now fully due back from the North, the former being especially eagerly looked for.

R. M. S. Empress of China called off the outer wharf last evening on her voyage outward, to receive one saloon and seven steerage passengers. She has a full cargo.

Steam collier Bristol passed up to the mines yesterday for a return cargo for California.

A vessel supposed to be the Ruddlin Castle, 120 days out from Liverpool with general cargo, was reported passing in to Victoria yesterday by the operator at Otter Point.

Steamer Goddard is among the early workers on the Yukon waterway, a letter from M. King to his business associates here reporting her already in service on the Fifty-Mile.

Ship Shandon has arrived at Esquimalt with coal for the navy, 140 days out from Cardiff.

Steamer Danube sails for the North this evening, via Vancouver. She will have fair passenger and freight lists.

News received from the North states that the injuries to the steamer Excelsior are not serious. Temporary repairs were made to the vessel on Douglas island, where she was beached after the collosion with the iceberg.

Moore's wharf, which lies in next to the mountain side in Skagway harbor, suffered a bombardment by boulders on the night of April 28. Altogether about 100 of the peculiar missiles crashed down on the wharf and buildings. When the larger rocks struck holes were torn through large enough to pass in a wagon.

The Yukon river steamer Reindeer was totally destroyed by fire at Five Fingers, where she was in winter quarters, on April 27. Meagre particulars state that the vessel, including 200 tons of general cargo, was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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A correspondent writing from Lake Bennett says:

"It is no exaggeration to say that Mike King is the most popular man in this Northern country. When it became known here that Mr. King had arrived in Skagway with a complete saw mill outfit the excitement around the V. Y. T. Co.'s mill knew no bounds. The boys who had been in the employ of this company when Mr. King was manager at once began arrangements to give him a royal welcome when he reached Bennett. A subscription list was circulated, and in a few hours $160 had been contributed. A grand ball was arranged, an appropriate address prepared, and on the evening of the 26th, in the Bennett hall, over 120 people assembled to do honor to him who had won the admiration and respect, not only of those who had worked for him, but also of the business men who have had business dealings with him.

"Mr. King was taken entirely by surprise when T. W. Birks, accountant for the V. Y. T. Co. stepped forward and presented him with an address signed by fifty-two of the Y. Y. T. Co.'s men.

"Mr. King made a neat and fitting reply, and after a few short speeches by local citizens the large gathering repaired to the dining hall of the Palace hotel, where the Misses Bostrom and Pearson had in readiness an elaborate and tempting supper.

"At midnight dancing began, and not until the snow-clad hills were glistening in the light of the rising sun did the merry throng prepare to return to their homes.

"Mr. King left in the morning for Carlbou Crossing, where he will at once erect his large and up-to-dat sawmill plant."

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Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 8.—The prolonged dullness on the stock exchange led to an outburst of active liquidation to-day and prices suffered as a result. Closing quotations:

Amn. Cot. Oil	33½
Amn. Tob	99⅝
A. S. R.	109¼
Anaconda	44
Atch.	24⅝
Atch. pfd.	68⅛
A. S. W.	37⅝
B. & O.	76⅞
B. & O. pfd.	79¾
B. R. T.	71½
C. P.	94⅞
C. S.	54
C. & O.	28⅞
C. B. & Q.	123½
Chgo. Gas.	101¾
C. N. W.	158⅞
C. R. I. & P.	106
C. M. & St. P.	115½
Con. Tob.	28¾
C. F. & I.	36⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	59
D. L. & W.	177½
D. & H.	114
D. R. G. pfd	68½
Fed. Steel	37⅞
Fed. Steel, pfd.	67¼
G. E.	137⅛
J. C.	119
L. & N.	80⅛
Man.	92
Mo. Pac.	55⅛
Met.	150⅞
Nat. Lead.	20⅝
N. P. com.	56⅛
N. P. pfd.	75¼
N. Y. C. & H.	131¾
N. Y. L. E. & W.	12⅛
N. Y. L. E. & W. pfd	35¾
N. Y. O. & W.	21⅝
Pac. Mail.	31½
Pressed Steel	48⅝
P. R.	18
Sou. Ry.	12¾
Sou. Ry. pfd.	54¼
S. P.	34
T. C. & I.	79½
Third Ave.	108½
Tex. & Pac.	17¼
U. S. Leather	11⅛
U. S. Leather pfd.	70
U. S. Rubber	27¾
U. S. Rubber, pfd	93
U. P.	53½
U. P. pfd.	73⅞
Wab.	8
Wab. pfd.	21⅝
W. U.	80⅞
Cable	160½
C. P. R. in London	97½

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

Chicago May 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat,				
July	67⅛	67½	67	67½
Corn—				
July	39⅝	39⅝	38¾	39⅛
Pork—				
July	11.50	11.65	11.45	11.57½
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	5s8d¼	....	....	5s8d½

New York, May 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	112⅞	112⅞	108	108¾
C. B. & Q.	125	125	123½	123½
C. M. & St. P	117⅛	117⅛	115½	115¾
M. S. R.	93⅛	93⅛	92	92
P. G. Chicago	103⅝	103¾	101¼	101¾
C. R. I. & P.	107	107	105¾	106
Amn. Tob.	102⅝	102⅝	99¾	100
A. & S. F. pfd	69⅝	69⅝	68	68⅛
U. P. pfd.	74¾	74¾	73¾	73⅞
T. C. & I.	79¼	79¼	77	77½
A. & S. F., com	25¾	25¾	24⅝	24⅝
L. & N.	81	81	80	80⅝
B. R. T.	72½	72½	71⅝	71½
N. P. pfd.	75½	75½	75⅛	75⅛
U. P. com	55	55	53½	53½
A. S. & W. com.	37¼	37⅜	36⅝	37⅝

Money loaning at 2¼ per cent.

THE WORKERS NAMED.

James Bay Association Names Committeemen for the Celebration—Members Elected.

Messrs. Frank Morran, C. E. D. Ellerton, H. A. Jesse, and H. M. Finlayson were last evening elected members of the J. B. A. A. at a special meeting of the managing committee of that association held in the club rooms. The following were at the same time appointed to take charge of the decorations of the club house and the tents in connection with the approaching celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday: Messrs. D. O'Sullivan, J. K. Macrae, and W. Moresby, with power to add to their number.

THE KENNEL.

Winners at 'Frisco.

Two first prizes, one second and a reserve were captured by the Victoria competitors at the San Francisco Kennel Club bench show which was closed at San Francisco on Saturday evening last. The reserve prize was won by Mrs. Hitchcock's Great Dane Ivan. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Scotch terriers won special renown "Fighting Mac" capturing first prize in class 142, open for dogs, and "Scotty O'Brae" winnig first honors for class 143, open for bitches. "Saanich Nixit", belonging to the same lady took second prize in its class.

THE RIFLE.

New Range Promised.

Major Williams has received information from Ottawa to the effect that if the consent of the trustees of the Douglas estate can be obtained, the work of preparing the new rifle range will be proceeded with at once, an orer-in-council having been passed authorizing the ezpenditure. There will be no delay in proceeding with the work, the matter of valuation being determined afterwards. A modern target will also be provided.

YACHTING.

Trial Race.

On Saturday the trial race will take place between the yacht Dorothy, Wide-Awake and Nancy, in A class. Boats in B class will also take part. The Vrill will likely meet the Noreen and show what improvement has been made by the new set of larger sails just put on her. It is expected the Wide-Awake will beat her rivals, since being fitted with new and larger sails. The race is arranged to put the yachts in proper shape to meet the Americans on the 24th of May.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Prospecting for Coal at Vesuvius Bay—Island Telephone System.

Salt Spring Island, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tolson and Mrs. C. W. Tolson and two children have arrived home from England.

Mr. D. Grey and a gang of men, with their families have arrived from Vancouver with a complete steam diamond drill outfit. They are now prospecting for coal on Mr. J. Broadwell's property near Vesuvius Bay. It is said that there is plenty of capital behind the project and that they will spend the most of the summer prospecting on the Island.

A public meeting was held in the public hall on Saturday evening last to consider the best method of managing the telephone system of the Island. This system now comprises quite a number of miles of wire and some dozen or more phones. One main wire from Salt Spring Island post office to Fulford Harbor at the south end of the Island, is ten or twelve miles in length, while another from the same post office to North Salt Spring is about five miles long. To place the system under a proper management was the object of the meeting. Mr. J. P. Booth was elected chairman and Mr. Joel A. Broadwell secretary of the meeting. After some discussion it was decided to elect the following officers to have full control of the whole system. A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and five directors. The following gentlemen were then elected: President, J. P. Booth; vice-president, A. R. Bitancourt; secretary, Percy Purvis; treasurer, Joel A. Broadwell; directors, Jos. Nightingale, S. T. Conery, F. L. Scott, A. L. Wilson and Fred. Bitancourt. The officers were empowered to buy the switchboard, now the property of Mr. J. A. Broadwell. It was further decided to charge the holders of private telephones $5 per year for central charges and to help keep the line in repair and also to issue tickets to the public for one dollar, each entitling the holder to the use of the public telephone system for one year. To non-ticket holders 25c per message would be charged. The meeting then adjourned.

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Victoria Waterworks.

Attention is called to Secs. 22 and 23 of The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents additional for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attaching to any infraction of this by-law."

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, April 30th, 1900.

White Horse

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VANCOUVER, B; C.

J T. BETHUNE,
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NOTICE.

Mr. E. A. Bickmore, having resigned his position as Director of the British Columbia Development Association, Ld., has no further official connection with that Company.

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City of Victoria, British Columbia

Tenders For Debentures.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m., on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to $200,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of $1,000 or its equivalent as aforesaid, payable in 25 years from 1st April, 1900, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England; New York, Montreal or Victoria, B.C.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from 1st April, 1900, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-law," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
28th March, 1900.

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Sails from Comox, 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, for Nanaimo and Way Ports.

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Queen—June 9, 24, July 9.
And every fifth day thereafter.

The steamer Cottage City or Queen will leave Victoria for Alaska at 4 a.m., May 11, 26, June 10, 15, 25, 30, July 10, 15.

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NORTHERN ROUTE.

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ALASKA ROUTE.

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"Dominion".....May 12
"Cambroman".....May 19

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"Lake Superior".....May 11
"Lake Ontario".....May16

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"Etruria".. Cunard Line .. May 12
New York"..American Line ..May 9
"St. Paul"..American Line..May 16
"Friesland"..Red Star Line ..May 9
"Patricia"..H.-Amer. Line ..May 12
"Kaiser Wilhelm"N.G.L. Line.May 8
"Frederick der Grosse".....
.....N. G. L. Line....May 10
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THE WAR.

Lord Roberts continues his advance, and the Colonial troops are leading the way. Last night Gen. Hutton was reported to be camped at Welgelegen siding. This is not shown on the maps, but there is a place called Welgelegen on the highway from Winburg to Kroonstad, and presumably the siding is on the railway opposite this point, and if so it is about half way to the Land river, where the Boers are alleged to intend to make a determined stand. No greater compliment can be paid to the Colonial troops than the choice of them by so astute a leader as Lord Roberts to show the way to Pretoria. It was a West Australian infantryman who discovered that the track was underlaid with rackarock and thus saved a train and many valuable lives.

After a silence of two days we have news of the operations around Thaba N'chu, and learn that the enemy have abandoned their position at that point and moved northward. But up to a late hour last evening no word had come from General French, who set out some days ago with 10,000 cavalry. There has been nothing from Gen. Kelly-Kenny for nearly a week and Gen. Chermside is also silent. We may feel sure, however, that they are doing the work cut out for them, or Roberts would not be pushing along to the north. Southeastern Natal, and consequently Roberts' line of communication must now be free from the enemy.

It is said that the Boer force which was opposing our column at Fourteen Streams, and numbers 10,000 men, has retired on Christiana. This is a Transvaal town on the Vaal river about 30 miles from Fourteen Streams and in the direction of Pretoria.

We have not been able to understand the expectation of the immediate relief of Mafeking by Gen. Hunter. He was at Windsorton some three or four days ago, and Windsorton is 190 miles from Mafeking. Allowing for a very rapid advance on Hunter's part he must yet be several days march from the beleaguered town. Mafeking was getting along fairly well on April 29. Although the enemy were numerically stronger, it was believed that most of their artillery had been withdrawn.

QUO VADIS.

The reign of Nero witnessed the culmination of Roman degeneracy. At the same time it saw the introduction to the Imperial City of the new religious cult, which was destined to revolutionize the world. It is the contrast between the two opposing forces of Roman materialism and Christian spirituality which lends the chief value to "Quo Vadis." The book aims to be a description of life in times that are indescribable, and, confronted by the impossibility of his self-imposed task, the author covers his retreat with a cloud of details. The characters are strongly drawn. How true they are to the life must be a matter of opinion. Historians have agreed to differ as to Nero. His misfortune is that only his enemies have survived to draw his portrait. Whether he was a man of strong personality and able to impress the age with his own brutality, or, as we are told of the Russian Czars, his political entourage was too potent for him to resist, and he only represented the prevailing depravity of the time, must necessarily remain a debatable question. Every student of history is interested in knowing the estimate formed by a careful student and able writer of this emblem of Roman degeneracy, and fortunately the story has been dramatized, so that in the hands of capable interpreters the characters may be placed before the public in a manner best calculated to awaken thought. Whether Quo Vadis as a drama will have a long enough life to place the study of Nero on a plane similar to that held by Hamlet and Cleopatra can only be settled by time. The weakness of the story consists in the fact that Nero, the great character in it, is subordinated to purely fictitious individuals. It will be interesting to see if the dramatizer has remedied this defect. If he has not, there remains a theme for some succeeding dramatizer to utilize.

The effect of Christianity upon the minds of those who fully accepted it is very well brought out in the story. The Apostle Peter of the novel is the Peter of the first chapters of the Acts of the Apostles, and Paul is the Paul of the Epistles. Lygia and Vicinius, the hero and heroine, afford an interesting instance of mixed motives, and one is led to wonder if Vicinius would have seen so much that was beautiful in Christianity if Lygia had been less lovely. But these considerations are subordinate to the great object of the story, which seems to be to bring out the nature of the struggle between Christianity and Roman paganism at its most critical period. This must always be a theme worthy of study, and the proper presentation of characters evolved in such an age is well worthy of the greatest dramatic talent. We shall shortly have the opportunity of seeing if a modern playwright has displayed Shakespearian powers in handling a theme worthy of the powers of the greatest dramatist of them all.

OUR FISHERIES.

The Montreal Herald interviewed Mr. L. J. Tweedie, provincial secretary of New Brunswick, a few days ago, when that gentleman was returning from Ottawa, and in the course of the interview he said:

As you are no doubt aware by the recent decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, the inshore fisheries and the fisheries in tidal rivers have been determined to belong to the provinces, and the view of our government is that, as a logical sequence of the decision, provincial ownership will be held to extend to three marine miles from the shore. This decision necessarily gives rise to very important questions, which it is desirable to have settled as speedily as possible, so as to ensure a continuance of the efficient regulation and protection of the fisheries, which are a source of great wealth and afford a livelihood to so many thousands of people. We had a very satisfactory interview with Sir Louis Davies, the minister of marine and fisheries, and also with Hon. Mr. Blair, the New Brunswick representative in the cabinet, who gave us full opportunity to present our views, and we feel quite justified in entertaining the hope that before very long an arrangement will be arrived at, which, while securing a continuance of the regulation and protection of the fisheries by the Dominion, will at the same time fairly recognize the rights of the provinces therein.

This is a matter which comes very closely home to the people of this province. If the inshore fisheries and those in tidal waters belong to the several provinces, and the provincial ownership extends to the three-mile limit, a grave question may arise as to the validity of the regulations made by the department of fisheries affecting the salmon fishery in this province, and the whole subject may properly come under the cognizance of the local legislatures. It is needless to add that if this is the case, a very important addition has been made to the list of subjects coming within the powers of that body, and one which will call for the exercise of the best judgment of our representatives.

It may be interesting to note in this connection that the ownership of inland fisheries has long been a bone of contention between the government of New Brunswick and that of the Dominion. It was first raised in connection with fly-fishing for salmon, certain prominent citizens deliberately violating the orders of the fishery warden and resisting him when he attempted their arrest and the confiscation of their fishing tackle. No great amount of violence was employed on either side, although the fracas was at one stage a little lively. It was held by the department at that time that the Dominion exercised jurisdiction over salmon fishing everywhere, but gradually the right of the control of these fisheries by the province has been recognized until now, as we see above, the claim is made that it extends to the outside verge of the three-mile limit.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The disallowance of the Liquor License Act of 1899 because of the anti-Japanese clause in it has created a condition of things in this province that has no precedent. The result of the disallowance is that every license granted under the act is absolutely void, and any person who has been engaged in the sale of liquors in the province by virtue of such a license is subject to prosecution. The repealing law having been disallowed, the laws which it purported to repeal remain in force. The responsibility for this extraordinary state of things rests upon the Semlin government and especially upon Mr. Martin, who was Attorney-General of that government at the time the objectionable statute was enacted.

The Colonist takes some little credit to itself for having pointed out the danger involved in these anti-Japanese clauses. At the time very few persons could be found to admit that the fear was well grounded, but we felt otherwise and at the risk of being misunderstood and misrepresented, protested against the insertion of such provisions into any of the acts passed by the house. If the holders of licenses find themselves subject to penalties by reason of the disallowance of the law under which they have or may now be selling liquors, they will at least know that if the advice of this paper had been taken they would not be situated as they now are.

The World attacks Mr. Fred. Peters because he has ventured to oppose Mr. Martin, and attempts to read him out of the Liberal party. If the opponents of Mr. Martin are to be thus read out, the World will have to begin its work even higher up the political ladder than the ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, in a letter which we print this morning, directs attention to the advisability of some central organization to deal with hospital matters. The idea is very timely and ought to be taken up and acted upon.

We fear that the World is growing utterly reckless. It alleges that the Turner ministry proposed to borrow more money to be given in subsidies than Mr. Martin's Coast-Kootenay railway scheme will cost. The World knows better than this; but unfortunately it is compelled to resort to misstatements in order to defend Mr. Martin's policy.

The Province very properly corrects some of its contemporaries, which have referred to Mr. Martin's platform as "The Liberal Platform." Mr. Martin not only never claimed his pronunciamento to be that of any one except himself, but very distinctly asserted that he is not running as a Liberal. Moreover, Sir Wilfrid Laurier told him in his published letter that he could discover no Liberal politics in his platform.

We take leave to doubt the correctness of the surmise that the South African war will enter into the United States presidential campaign. The people of that country have had about as much war as they want, and the political party that proposes to involve the country needlessly in any foreign complication will be snowed under. The rantings of a few noisy orators and the ebullitions of yellow journals do not make up public opinion in that country.

The News-Advertiser charges Mr. Turner with being conspicuously unfair to the Semlin government in his comments upon the depression resulting from the mischievous legislation of 1899. But who was responsible for the legislation if not the Semlin government? True Mr. Martin was a member of that government when this legislation was passed and must bear the full responsibility of it; but there was no unfairness on the part of Mr. Turner is holding the whole government to blame for it.

The Columbian undertakes to set the Colonist right in regard to the manner in which the new Minister of Finance won his much older title "Winchester Brown." This is how it tells the story:

"The Colonist is a 'little off' in its local history. Mr. Brown did not earn the sobriquet of 'Winchester' in the way related by the Colonist. The facts of the case are, in substance, as follows: The government, during one of the later sessions of the parliament of '90-94 (when Mr. Brown represented this city in the legislature), were putting through a very drastic health act, which Mr. Brown, and other oppositionists, succeeded in having materially amended. One of the clauses, as introduced, provided, in effect, that provincial constables might—when any contagious disease, such as smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., were prevalent—enter a man's house, and remove therefrom, by force, to a pest-house, any member of a family who might have the misfortune to be stricken. Mr. Brown, in natural indignation at such a proposition, remarked, in the debate, that he should like to see the attempt made in the case of a member of his own family, for instance; and intimated that he should protect his household with a Winchester, if necessary, against such an outrage."

ROSSLAND MINE REVIEW

Le Roi Makes the Largest Week's Shipment on Record to the Smelter.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Two or rather three finds of ore bodies during the past few days lends a brilliancy to the record which the mining review in these columns in the course of its accounts of the weekly development of the camp does not always possess, says the Rossland Miner of May 6. Taking first the leading property, the ore uncovered in the new joint shaft which is being sunk on the boundary line between the Le Roi and the Annie gives as high an assay as 4 ounces in gold to the ton. This sinking is on the north Le Roi vein, and thus is established its continuity from the other and east end of the property on which the principal works has, up till now, been performed. The Le Roi shareholders, whether they are interested in the major or the subsidiary company, the West Le Roi, may consider themselves extremely lucky people, as the returns of the company for last year show that ½ ounce gold ore, with the accompanying copper values in the ledges worked has been a paying proposition. Turning to the Iron Mask, the development work has run into two and possibly three veins. The winze is bottomed in good ore carrying good copper values. It will be remembered that this winze is not being sunk on any vein, and as the ledge encountered is running north and south, whereas the veins of this mine run at right angles with this in their general direction, it is thought that the chute come upon is probably a connection between two east and west ore bodies. On prosecuting the crosscut for the north vein, and while still 30 or 40 feet from it a new vein has been located which is of good shipping value and is moreover 10 feet in width. Seven feet north of the hanging wall of this find the crosscut ran into a breast of highly mineralized rock, which is possibly the indication of yet another ledge. The truth about this will be discovered with the prosecution of the cut within the next few days. Altogether the Iron Mask is looking very well indeed. The company will no doubt be much pleased with the success attending the plan of development inaugurated last February by the superintendent, Mr. Samuel Hall. Shipments from the Iron Mask, when recommenced will easily be kept up at a higher daily average than has obtained heretofore.

A new compressor going into the Evening Star mine will enable that mine to keep up regular shipments as soon as the installation is complete. In the meantime a plant will be leased by the Evening Star.

The No. 1 and Josie are still being held back by the non-arrival of the compressor and shipments cannot commence from either mine until such time as the now long overdue plant has been put in place. Indeed, the management declares that the value of the compressor has been lost more than once during the past three months because of the setback thus given to these mines which ought to be shipping. Not only this but the Le Roi also lacks sufficient power to work to its full capacity from the same cause.

The output for the past week has capped the promise of the previous two weeks, three having elapsed since the resumption of work. The amount of ore sent to the Northport smelter was 3,344 tons, being the full shipments from Saturday to Saturday, but not including another freight train that went down last evening. All this ore came from the Le Roi. It has never before shipped so large a quantity in any one week during the whole of its history as a mine. On the last day of April 488 tons of ore left in one lot for the smelter and the railway officials say that that is the largest quantity ever pulled out of the Red Mountain depot by one engine. Mr. Macdonald, in reference to this particular shipment, said that there was a hundred tons more ready if the cars had been available. There is still a shortage of ore cars at the depot. The I. X. L. had a shipment ready, but there was no means of getting it away. It probably went out by last night's freight.

To make easier handling at the smelter the ore is now being sent down twice a day, six or seven cars by the passenger leaving in the forenon and the remainder at night.

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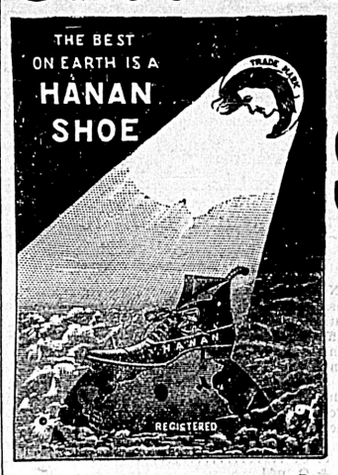

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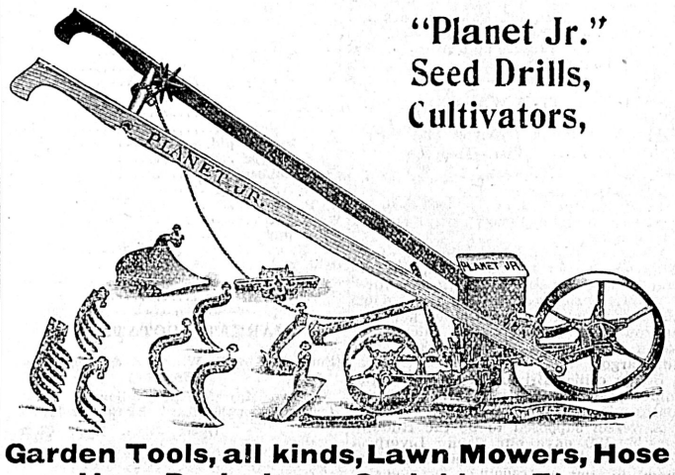

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Epworth League.—The usual monthly consecration meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last night, at the close of which delegates were nominated for the convention.

The Famine Sufferers.—Among those who have contributed to the fund being raised in Victoria for the sufferers by the dreadful famine in India are: G. B., $5; W. H. L., $5; Miss E. Woods, 50c.; Mrs. Andrews, $25c.; K., $1; W. W., $2; H. R. M., $5; W. D. Hick, $1.

"Bill" Standish Dead.—William Standish, a pioneer of '58 and an old Cariboo miner, died yesterday at the Angel hotel at the age of 78 years. He has been in failing health for some time. Latterly he has lived at Gordon Head, where he was located on a beautifully situated piece of ground. He leaves no relatives in this city, the majority of them residing in Massachusetts.

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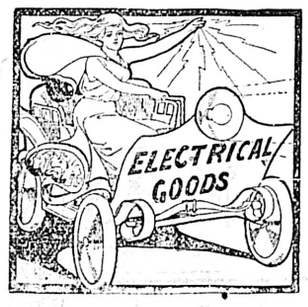

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Company Meeting.—All members of No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, C.A., are requested to attend drill to-night, as there will be a company meeting after.

Wanted.—A lady cashier for a shoe store. Apply this morning between 8 and 9 a.m., at the Big Shoe Sale on Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *

Foster-Wolff.—On Monday, the 7th inst., in Seattle, Rev. C. L. Temple united in marriage Jonas Foster, of Bradford, Yorks, England, late of Kamloops, to Emma Ruffle Wolff, daughter of Ernest Wolff, of Victoria.

The Chinese Way.—It is sometimes difficult to understand a note written in English by a Chinese washee-washee man, as is evidenced by the following received by a customer recently: "I have one ender mon shirt made a confusion come to here. Please give bock to him."

Back from Battlefields.—Major Benson, D.O.C., yesterday morning received a package of letters which had been forwarded by friends in Victoria to the soldiers in South Africa who fell in battle after the missives had been despatched. The letters were handed to Col. Gregory, who will return them to their authors.

Special Council Meeting.—Mayor Hayward has called a special meeting of the city council for Wednesday evening for the purpose of hearing reasons which may be advanced by the owners of the condemned shacks on Cormorant street why the said building should not be destroyed. It is probable that at the same meeting Ald. Beckwith's motion re Craigflower road will be dealt with.

Appointments Approved.—Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment has issued an order approving of the following promotions in No. 3 Company: To be acting corporal, Bombr. L. Gill, vice Corporal C. R. Graham, transferred to Provisional Company, R.C.I.; to be acting bombardier, Gunner G. W. Knox, vice Gill, promoted. No. 6 Company will parade in forage caps instead of helmets for inspection on Friday, June 1st. Capt. Foulkes having reported for duty, resumes command of No. 3 Company.

Musical Exams.—The Canadian office of the associated board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England, has just been advised that Mr. Stewart Macpherson, Mus. Bac. F.R.A.M., will be the examiner for the Dominion of Canada this year. Mr. Macpherson is one of the principal professors of the Royal Academy of Music, at which institution he received his musical education, the dying harmony and composition under Mr. R. H. Addison and Sir George Macfarren, and pianoforte under Mr. Walter Macfarren. At the conclusion of the examinations throughout Canada, Mr. Macpherson will proceed to Australia in order to conduct the examinations of the associated board in that part of the Empire.

The New Inspectors.—At Monday evening's regular meeting of the board of alderman, William Humphrey was appointed building inspector at the new pumping station to be erected at North Dairy Farm, and J. W. Meldram boiler inspector. The former assumes his duties to-day, but Mr. Meldram will not be called upon to take up his work for two weeks or more, as the Albion Iron Works Company, which is constructing the boilers, is awaiting the arrival of boiler iron from the East. Mr. Meldram is considered a very competent man for the position, having been at one time engineer of the Islander.

For the Patriotic Fund.—The Dominion Trading Stamp Company have been promoting the sale of Clive Phillipps-Wolley's poem "Our Testament," at their twenty-three branches throughout Canada, and have disposed of a considerable number, thereby adding materially to the Canadian patriotic fund. As an inducement to their further sale, the local manager has decided on their "red-letter day," Saturday next, to give ten trading stamps to each purchaser of a copy of the poem, the price being twenty-five cents per copy. This should induce every blue trading stamp collector to acquire a copy of Mr. Wolley's stirring poem, which in itself is well worth the price asked for it. The gross receipts from its sale are devoted to the fund, less the cost of printing, which is a very slight one.

Notable Engagement.—Probably the most important booking that Manager Jamieson has ever made for his theatre is the one for the coming week, "Quo Vadis." The play is doubly interesting from the fact that the book from the dramatization is taken has recently had such a popular run. Many have read the book, and those who have, will surely be anxious to see the production. The company which presents the drama at the Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday is under the direction of Charles Riggs. The version of the book is by Rose Stillman, and is said to be more faithful to the story than anything yet given to the stage. The company giving the piece is direct from the East and has been doing a big business wherever it has appeared. A carload of scenery and properties is carried for the production and nearly half a hundred people are used in the cast. Among the scenes introduced are "The Statue Scene"; "The Peristyle in the house of Petronius"; "The Garden of Anlus Plautius"; "Nero's Palace in Rome"; "Interior of the Mamertine Prison"; "The Coliseum"; "The Roman amphitheatre and arena"; "Peristyle and view of Nero's box in the arena"; "The burning of Rome and the death of Nero"; "The Sign of the Cross and the Dawn of Christianity."

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Full Court Judgments

Judges Equally Divided on the Appeal in re Trent River Bridge.

Probable Appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada—Dunlop vs Haney.

The Full Court, consisting of Chief Justice McColl and Justices Drake, Irving and Martin, yesterday delivered judgment in Regina v. the Union Colliery Company, an appeal from the conviction and finding of the company in connection with the Trent bridge disaster. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Martin held that the conviction should stand, Justices Drake and Irving being of the opposite opinion. The conviction therefore stands, but the case will probably be appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada. The judgments follow:

CHIEF JUSTICE McCOLL.

The question to be determined is whether the company is liable to punishment under any section of the Code. S. 933.

Section 252 provides that "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offense and liable to two years' imprisonment who by any unlawful act or by doing negligently or omitting to do any act which it is his duty to do causes grievous bodily injury to any other person."

The term "one" is used throughout the code as of the same meaning as "person," and therefore by s.s. (t) s. 3 corporations aggregate are within s. 252, "in relation to such acts and things as they are capable of doing and owning respectively." The company being admittedly liable in damages for injury caused by its default in not maintaining the structure in question in a sufficient condition an indictment would lie against it at common law for breach of duty.

The position at common law was stated by Lord Denman, C.J., in 1846 in Reg. v. The Great North of England Railway Co., 10 jurist, p. 755, to be undisputed, and s. 933 leaves the common law in force. Tash. p. 959.

That being so, to apply s. 252 to the company adds nothing to its criminal responsibility for what it is here charged with. Is the section applicable to it?

The Judicial Committee in 1892, A.C. at p. 487, laid down the rule applicable to a statutory code as being that if any enactment is in itself "intelligible and free from ambiguity" "the law should be interpreted by interpreting the language used," and that resort ought not to be had to the pre-existing law except upon some such special ground as that the language is of "doubtful import," or "had previously acquired a technical meaning."

Lord Justice Thesiger in (1880) 5 Q. B.D., at p. 319, formulates three rules by which the determination whether the term "person"—the equivalent to "one" as used in the code—includes corporations, holding they should not be included except where "first the term is expressly interpreted as including them, or, secondly, the context of the act clearly shows that they are included, or, thirdly, the object and scope of the act peremptorily require them to be so included and the context does not clearly negative a construction to that effect."

In my opinion all three conditions exist in the present case.

The breach of duty may have been the omission of the company alone, and even if some person connected with it is also liable, Lord Denman in the judgment referred to shows the great importance to the public for maintaining the liability of the company as well.

The cases of Reg. v. Tyler & Co., (1891) 2 Q.B.D. (C.A.), p. 588; and Reg. v. Toronto Ry. Co., 2 C. C. C., p. 471, may be usefully considered.

As s. 230 defines manslaughter to be culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and s. 218 defines homicide to be the killing of a human being by another, a corporation cannot be convicted of such an offense.

But the words "grievous bodily injury" in section 252 have no technical meaning, and in their natural sense include injuries resulting in death, and there being no conflict between this section and any other enactment relating to corporations, it would be most extraordinary if the company could escape liability merely because the consequences of its breach of duty were more serious than would have sufficed to make it punishable.

It was argued that the heading of the group of sections in which s. 252 is found "Bodily injuries and acts and omissions causing danger to the person" indicates that this section was not intended to apply in case of death. But many of these sections deal with acts and omissions likely to cause death, and one at least (s. 255) expressly provides for the case of death caused by an omission, so that any light which may be thought to be afforded in this way is not to the advantage of the company.

The distinction between headings so drawn as to be applicable grammatically to the sections following them and headings "inserted for the convenience of reference and not intended to control the interpretation of the clauses which follow" is pointed out in Union, etc., v. Melbourne, etc. (1884), 9 A.C., p. 369, where it is in effect laid down that it lies upon the company to show that to hold s. 252 included a corporation is inconsistent with the context or subject matter merely because death has resulted.

What is the effect of death in such cases

If a man is charged with manslaughter for death caused by breach of duty and the evidence fails as to the death, but shows grievous bodily injury, he may by section 713 be convicted under section 252, and if charged under section 252 and the evidence discloses that death has resulted and the accused is not convicted of the offense charged, the reason is that death creates a new crime.

But if the offender is a corporation the death is merely a supervening aggravation which, as it creates no new crime, cannot, it seems to me, affect the crime which already existed.

If that be so then, that the death may have ensued at once does not, I think, make any difference, for the injury necessarily proceeds (precedes?) the death and is not the less but the more grievous cause of such result.

As to the nature of the punishment, s. 639 expressly provides that it is to be such as is applicable to corporations, and this was well understood to be a fine. Section 934 leaves the amount of the fine to the discretion of the court.

As to the question of punishment, Lord Blackburn says in (1880) 5 A.C., at pp. 869-870, "I quite agree that a corporation cannot in one sense commit a crime, a corporation cannot be imprisoned if imprisonment be the sentence for the crime. And so in this sense a corporation cannot commit a crime. But a corporation may be fined and a corporation may pay damages, and therefore I must totally dissent notwithstanding what Lord Justice Bramwell said or is reported to have said." "I must really say that I do not feel the slightest doubt on that part of the case."

It was agreed that section 639 only enables a fine to be imposed if the corporation does not appear, that is, in effect it is left to the accused in any case to evade punishment by the use of the expedient of simply appearing. Such a construction is of course out of the question unless the words are incapable of a sensible meaning.

I have not been forced to the conclusion that when parliament imposed upon the courts the duty of convicting corporations guilty of offenses under s. 252 and others applicable to corporations, parliament at the same time purposely left the courts impotent to punish except at the will of the accused themselves. I say purposely, for it is incredible that an error so serious should have remained uncorrected during all the time which has elapsed since the code was passed, though many amendments have since been made. The form of the indictment is perhaps not artificial, but it is, I think, sufficient at this stage in the way the case is stated. Reg. v. Weir, 3 C.C.C., p 102.

(Signed) A. J. McCOLL, C.J.

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE.

The defendants, a corporation, are indited for that the said company unlawfully neglected, without lawful excuse, to take reasonable precautions and to use reasonable care in maintaining the Howe truss bridge (a bridge erected by the company across the Trent river and forming part of the defendants' railway), and that on the 17th of August, 1898, a locomotive engine and several cars then being run along the said tramway or railway and across the said Howe truss bridge, owing to the rotten state of the timbers thereof were precipitated into the valley of the Trent river, thereby causing the death of certain named persons. The defendants were found guilty, and a fine was inflicted. The question reserved for us is whether this indictment will lie against a corporation.

Sub-section 1 of section 3 of the Criminal Code includes in the expression persons, owner and other corporations of the same kind, bodies corporate.

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Section 213 indicates that everyone who works, makes or maintains anything which in the absence of precaution or care may endanger human life as under a legal duty to avoid such danger and as criminally responsible for the consequences of omitting, without lawful excuse, to perform such duty.

Sections 191, 192 were referred to, and it was argued that the indictment could be supported under any section in the code which had reference to the offence charged. Section 191 defines a common nuisance as an act or omission which endangers the lives or safety of the public or by which the public are obstructed in the enjoyment of any common right. The public in its ordinary meaning refers to the community at large, and when applied to property or rights means rights or property common to the enjoyment of all persons. The indictment does not allege an infringement of any duty to the public at large, and I do not think this section applies to the present indictment. Then we have section 192 which says: "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment or fine who commits any common nuisance which endangers the lives, safety or health of the public." This is still limited to endangering the lives, safety or health of the public, but it proceeds, "or who occasions injury to the person of any individual." Both the offences here indicated, the one of potential and the other of actual injury, must arise out of the committal of a common nuisance. Unless this is shown these sections do not apply.

Section 213 makes the neglect of reasonable precautions when there is a legal duty to take such precautions not a criminal offence but makes the person responsible criminally liable for the consequences; therefore whatever neglect of duty may have existed, that does not constitute an offence under this section, but if that neglect is followed by consequences injurious to the individual, then criminal responsibility arises.

The criminal liability of corporations aggregate for breaches of duty is no new law. This liability has been frequently affirmed in the English courts. In Reg. vs. The Great North of England Railway Company, 9 Q.B., 315, Lord Denman says: "Some dicta occurs in old cases. A corporation cannot be guilty of treason or felony, and it might be added of perjury or offences against the person; but it is liable for assault committed by its servants if authorized by them; it is also liable for libel, trespass and misfeasance." See R. v. The Great North of England Railway Company, 9 A. & E., 314.

The indictment charges the company with the death of certain persons owing to their neglect of duty. This is a charge of manslaughter, the punishment of which is a term of imprisonment for life. But a corporation cannot suffer imprisonment, therefore the punishment laid down in the Code is not applicable to such a body.

The Code by section 252 makes any person who by any unlawful act, or by doing negligently or omitting to do any act which it is his duty to do causes grievous bodily injury to any other person, liable to two years' imprisonment. This section, if the indictment had alleged grievous bodily injury alone to some individual, might have been invoked in order to make section 958, under which the fine was inflicted, applicable, but the indictment as I read it is an indictment for manslaughter.

Does the term grievous bodily injury apply when death results from the neglect of duty?

I do not think that the use of the term bodily injury is of any greater import than bodily harm. In every case when death ensues bodily harm or injury has been done. But the penalties are distinct, and in the case of Reg. vs. Friel, 17 Cox C.C., 1890, Williams, J., held that when there had been a summary conviction for assault, and the person assaulted dies of the injury, a plea of autre fois convicte is not necessary to an indictment for manslaughter, because the death is a new fact, not a mere matter of aggravation, or a mere consequence, because in cases of manslaughter based on death resulting from culpable negligence there is no criminal offense unless death ensues and gives rise to a charge of manslaughter. On this last remark of the learned judge section 252, which I am now considering, is not in the English act, but when death ensues the offense is no longer grievous bodily injury but culpable homicide.

The object of an indictment is to enable the defendant to know what case he has to meet. The necessary facts must be set out with certainty, but there is no necessary form of words to make a perfect indictment if all essential allegations are contained in it, and if the offence created by the statute is in substance charged. The question whether this indictment is good or bad is not before us, but it certainly does not indicate to the defendants that they are called upon to plead to a case of grievous bodily injury. They are called upon to plead to an indictment for unlawfully causing the death of certain individuals, which would be culpable homicide, and a corporation cannot be tried on such an indictment. In my opinion the question submitted to us must be answered in the negative.

(Sgd.) M. W. TYRRWHITT DRAKE, J.

Mr. Justice Irving concurred in this.

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN.

In this matter, the question reserved for the court is, will the indictment lie against a corporation?

In regard to the point raised as to the offense being a nuisance, sections 191 and 192, I need only add to the remarks of my brother Drake, that the lucid notes on said sections to be found in Crankshaw, fully support the view taken as to the nuisance dealt with by said sections being in such a case a common one.

Section 213 I regard as merely laying down a principle of criminal responsibility, and liability to be indicated arises only in the event of consequences resulting which are offenses against the criminal law. A careful consideration of Part XVI of the Code, which embraces sections 209-17 under the heading "Duties tending to the preservation of life," seems to make this clear. Further, it is significant that in the schedule of forms of indictment under said Part forms are given to be used in connection with all the sections in the Part except the three sections of a declaratory nature, i.e., 212, 213 and 214.

The consequences for which a corporation may be made responsible by said section 213 cannot be manslaughter, because, as pointed out by the learned Chief Justice, the definitions of homicide and manslaughter contained in sections 218 and 230 restrict that crime to a "human being." The defendant company, then, was not, and could not have been, indicted for manslaughter since it is a physical impossibility that it could have committed that offense, or any other which infers a paysical existence, e. g., rape: as Lord Denman said in Regina v. Great North of England Ry. Co. (1846) 9 Q.B., 326, 'Nobody has sought to fix them (corporations) with acts of immorality." The defendant company not being a human being had no reason to suppose that it was being indicted for an offense that could only have been committed by a human being, so the question here is, What offense was it indicted for? The only offense mentioned in the Criminal Code which it was called upon to answer is that set out in section 252. If a "human being," to quote section 218, had been arraigned under this indictment I have no doubt that we would have, under the criminal practice of today, by reason of the beneficial results of recent enactments and decisions, been entitled to suppose that he was charged with manslaughter, because even though the indictment does not use the historic words "kill and slay," or "manslaughter," which are mentioned in the forms of indictment under Title V of the Code, yet section 611, wherein the present requirements of an indictment are specified, provides that the statement of the offense "may be made in popular language without any technical averments or any allegations of matter not essential to be proved," and that such statement may be "in any words sufficient to give the accused notice of the offense with which he is charged." The effect of this section has been considered in the case Regina v. Lapierre (1897), 1 C. C. C. 413, and again quite recently in Regina v. Weir ('99), 3 Can. C. C., 102. In the latter case at p. 107, Mr. Wurtele says, referring to an indictment then in question:

"The language used is certainly ungrammatical, and the drafting or wording of the indictment is faulty in construction, but as it contains a statement of all the facts and circumstances where are essential to constitute the offense created by section 99 of 'The Bank Act,' it is not bad on that account."

But though, under the above authorities, the indictment is so framed that now, but not formerly, a "human being" might have been justified in thinking the charge he had to meet was manslaughter, what does it contain that, so far as the Code is concerned, would give a corporation any ground or reason for believing that it had to meet any other charge than one of causing grievous bodily injury under section 252? After mature reflection I am contrained to answer, nothing. It is not as though there was any other statute, or section in the Code, relating to the offense, or that any new offense had been created unknown to the common law, or that, so far as the defendant company is concerned, any other charge might be brought against it upon the indictment. So this is not a case where a defendant company might not be able to gather from the indictment what statute it was charged under, because, as has been seen, there is only one section of the Code which is applicable. Nor could any question arise as to whether the offense charged was against the common law or the statute, because the language used in the evidence would be the same in either case. That this indictment may be supported at common law I do not understand to be disputed—Regina v. the Great North of England Railway Co. supra., followed in The Eastern Counties Railway Co. v. Broon (1851), 6 Ex., 314; and Whitfield v. South Eastern Railway Co. (1858), E. B. & E., 114, in which last mentioned case Lord Campbell, C.J., said "an indictment may be preferred against a corporation aggregate both for commission and omission, to be followed up by fine, although not by imprisonment."

I have considered the case of Regina v. Friel (1891), 17 Cox, 325, but the circumstances therein differ so materially from the case at bar that I am unable to derive assistance from it.

In view of the fact that the judgment of the learned Chief Justice, which I have had the benefit of perusing, exactly expresses my view of the case, it is unnecessary to give at greater length my reasons for answering the question in the affirmative.

(Signed) ARCHER MARTIN, J.

DUNLOP VS. HANEY.

This was an appeal from an order made by Mr. Justice Irving refusing to dissolve an injunction granted by the Chief Justice restraining the defendant, Haney, from applying for a crown grant to the "Legal Tender Mineral Claim," pending the determination of the action. The ground of appeal was that the court exceeded its jurisdiction in restraining the defendant from so applying—in that it was an interference with the crown and a department of the crown which could act quite apart from the view of the court as to who was entitled, i.e., that the court, whilst holding, should it do so that the plaintiff was entitled, would be powerless to prevent the crown from issuing the grant to the defendant.

The point was taken that as the action was partly tried it was not open for the court to now consider the appeal from what was an interlocutory order. In the end without deciding the matter on the merits the court decided that no order would be made; considering the action was actually being tried; other than to direct that the costs be costs in the cause.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, counsel for the defendant, the appellant.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, Q.C., counsel for the plaintiff, the respondent.

OTHER CASES.

In Boscowitz v. White, an appeal from the lower court, which decided against the plaintiff's motion to secure possession of the Imperial hotel, it was ordered that the case be sent back to the court below, both parties being at liberty to amend their pleadings. Mr. Robert Cassidy for the plaintiff, and J. H. Lawson, jr., for the defendant.

Judgment was reserved in King v. Boultbee, an appeal from a judgment of County Court Judge Forin.

The trial of Regina v. Holland, a case stated by the Police Magistrate of Vancouver, who convicted the defendant of soliciting business for an insurance company, not registered under the laws of British Columbia, was remanded for a week.

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The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject, he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and piastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

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Minor Cases.—An Indian drunk was fined $5 and costs, and a white drunk $2.50 and costs in the city police court yesterday, while William Hause got two months for vagrancy.

A Successful Drill.—The practice held by the fire department yesterday evening under the supervision of Chief Deasy proved that the brigade was in excellent condition and an opportunity was presented for detecting any defects in the alarm system.

Rev. Leslie Day Here.—An individual known as "Rev. Leslie Day" is at present in the city engaged in evangelistic work. Mr. Day poses as a spiritualist, and associated with him in his labors in Victoria is "Raymond, the wonderful boy medium." Sir William Wallace hall was crowded to the doors to hear the two on Sunday evening last. Ten cents admission was charged "to defray expenses"; and on entering the hall each one was presented with a slip of paper and a piece of cardboard with a request to use the same in answering questions. A gentleman, who, later in the evening sang "My Mother's Prayer," afterwards collected the little pieces of cardboard; and some of those present recalled the fact that when Anna Eva Fay, "the wonderful mind-reader," was in the city a few years ago a similar performance was gone through with; and an American newspaper had the audacity to assert that Miss Fay's "mind reading" consisted in an attendant collecting the cards and, developing the impressions left by the lead pencils, reading the questions, much to the wonderment of the audience. Rev. Mr. Day has been here before and is not entirely unknown to Victorians, nor for that matter to the people of the Coast. He and the boy medium will operate here for several weeks.

Votes Made For Celebration

The Finance Committee Apportions Funds for the Different Events.

Boys Brigade of Vancouver and Rifle Team From Nanaimo Co-Operate.

A most encouraging and enthusiastic meeting of the finance committee in connection with the approaching festivities on May 24 and 25 was held in the city hall last evening, at which Major Williams presided, when appropriations were made for the various features.

The sub-committees reported that they had been well received and had succeeded thus far in collecting over $4,600, and that there is no doubt the total receipts would exceed $5,000.

A pleasing feature of the celebration will be the co-operation of the Boys' Brigade of Vancouver, who have arranged an excursion to the Capital City on the occasion of the 24th. His Worship Mayor Hayward reported that he had received a communication from the secretary of the Terminal City organization setting forth the fact that the members would be pleased to co-operate and asking that a small sum might be voted for necessary expenses in connection with the excursion, which has been arranged under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade of Vancouver. The arrangements so far made in this connection provide that the Vancouver junior contingent will be received by the massed Boys' Brigades of Victoria at noon on the Twenty-Fourth and escorted to luncheon. His Worship asked that a small sum might be appropriated for the purposes of defraying necessary expenses, as asked for.

As a large number of the Indians from the Cowichan rancherie intend participating in the festivities, accompanied by a band, it was thought expedient to appropriate the sum of $25 for band service by the Indians.

Col. Gregory of the Fifth Regiment, in a letter to the Mayor, stated that the rifle brigade of Vancouver had received an invitation to go to Nanaimo on the 22nd and asked what inducements would be held out to come to Victoria during the celebration. The secretary of the Victoria Garrison Rifle Association also asked for an appropriation of $100 for a cup to be competed for during the celebration. Nanaimo had promised to send a good team. It was the general consensus of opinion that a good rifle competition should be arranged for.

Mayor Hayward reported that he had received information from Capt. Startin, R.N., that there was every liklihood that the navy would heartily co-operate to make the military manoeuvres a success; and His Worship informed him that the morning of the Twenty-Fourth was set apart for those exercises. A steamboat would probably be required to bring the men from the ships at Esquimalt to the outer wharf.

City Clerk Dowler read a letter which he had received from the secretary of the Grand Lodge, Eyrie of Eagles. That organization will hold its annual general meeting in Vancouver on the 22nd inst., and in answer to a request from Mayor Hayward that the members should come over to Victoria and co-operate in the celebration, the secretary wrote that the members would no doubt do so and a large number would undoubtedly be present.

After considerable discussion on the question of appropriations for the various events, it was agreed to recommend to the general committee, which meets this evening, the following appropriations:

Printing	$ 375
Fireworks and illuminations	1,050
Procession	450
Sports—	
Baseball, $60; football, $100; yacht races, $300; rifle association, $100	560
Bands	400
Regatta and illuminated boats and canoes	1,050
Receptions	400
Naval and military display	300
Sundries	200
Total	$4,785

"THE BRIDAL TRAP."

All Preparations Now Complete for the Production of Audran's Latest Opera This Evening.

There was a final rehersal last evening for the principals engaged in the production by the local company under Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent of the "Bridal Trap", this evening and to-morrow. The opera, it may be explained, is by Edmond Audran, the composer of "La Mascotte" and "Oldyette", and received its first performance in New York in 1886. Roland Reed—who has since forsaken the operatic stage for the domain of eccentric comedy—being in the part of Fontelard, which Mr. C. W. Rhodes assumes in the home aggregation. The plot is explained in the title. It hinges upon the ambitious match-making plans of the Marquise for her nephew, the Count, and the latter's defeat of his relative's machinations through a counter-plot on the same lines. As the sporting writer would put it, the story is of a "double-cross" in the game of matrimony. The opera abounds in pretty melodies, and good choruses, while Mrs. Kent has for the Victoria production introduced a number of very pretty dances. The theme is unfolded in three acts all replete with the picturesque costuming and environment of an aristocrat's chateau in Normandy a century ago, and lends itself admirably to a pleasing performance. For the production here—and it may be repeated at Nanaimo on Saturday evening—the complete cast is as below:

The Count	Herbert Kent
Fontelard, the Steward	C. W. Rhodes
Grivolin	H. Moxon
Martial	W. Allen
Belazur	R. Ross Monro
Rosette	Miss Edytha Carter
Marion	Miss Stoddart
The Marquise	Mrs. Herbert Kent
Marcelin	R. H. Johnston
Lancelotte, Notary Clerks	Miss McAlpin
Theodule	Miss Pauline
Gavotte	Miss McMicking
Francine	Miss Lottie Baker

Chorus of Peasants, Soldiers, Bridesmaids, Directoire Boys, Cavaliers, etc., Misses Haughton, Z. I Carter, N. Pauline, Nicholson, Whitelaw, E. W. Lindsay, Stewart, Stoddart, Wrigleswortb, Brown, Miller, Hague, Becker, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Dr. Findlay; Messrs. P. D. Johnston, Arthur Gore, E. E. Welch, Jas. Hunter, E. P. Johnson, Cecil Janion, N. O'Brien, Frank Sehl, Ray Worlock, Walter Fraser, Parker Hibben, Alf. Wood, J. H. Johnson, Crawford Thompson, Little, Smart, Jack Fawcett, and Jno. Baynton. Policemen, W. Winsby, W. McEwen, Ray Wilson and E. E. Welch.

Musical Director ..... E. Howard Russell
Stage Manager, ... Mrs. Herbert Kent
Asst. Stage Manager .... Mr. W. N. Winsby
Master of Properties .. Mr. A. S. Huxtable
Leader of Orchestra ..... Dr. Nash.
Secretary ..... E. Purcell Johnston

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Wholesale Objection

Many Aliens Claimed to Be Placed on the Nelson Lists.

Mr. Houston's Friends Said to Have Done All the Stuffing.

Mayor Houston has become very much alarmed, says the Nelson Miner, because certain gentlemen have exercised their legal rights and filed objections to the wholesale stuffing of the voters' list on the eve of election. He has accused those who have made the objections of attempting to cut only laborers from the list. If Mr. Houston's friends had not made application in the names of a large number of persons who were put upon the list as laborers and who were not qualified to vote there would have been no such "wholesale" objection as he refers to. The statutes give the right to any British subject 21 years of age and who has lived for six months in the province and one month in the riding to apply to have his name entered on the registered list of voters, but it does not give that right to several hundred aliens and persons who have not these qualifications, and who give their address as the Klondike hotel, for instance, when that house is not large enough to provide accommodation for one fifth of them. Mr. Houston has the right himself to object, as provided by the law, to any name being put upon the voters' list and his objection will be heard at the proper court, but to assume that the list can be stuffed at the last moment to secure his election is a course of procedure against which the statutes of British Columbia have very properly made provision.

The Provincial Election Act, chap. 67, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3, chapter 25, 1899, allows every British subject, 21 years of age, possessing the necessary qualifications as to residence, to make application on form "A" to have his name entered on the voters' list, and two weeks thereafter, by section 7, of the Amended Act, the collector of votes is directed to so enter it unless written objection has been received by him in the meantime. By sub-section F and G of section 11, as amended by the Election Act, the collector of votes shall hold a court of revision on the first Monday of May and November in each year, and he shall adjudicate only on the names which have been objected to in writing thirty days prior thereto, and, of which objection, notice has been given 21 days prior thereto, to the party whose name has been objected to. The result, therefore, is that all names filed at any time 30 days prior to May 7 and objected to in writing cannot be adjudicated upon and rejected or placed on the list until the court of revision to be held on the first Monday of November next. Such is the law, and the collector of votes as a judge of a court must follow the law as he finds it.

It has been an open boast of some of Mr. Houston's supporters that they had the list "fixed" so that Mr. Houston could be elected in any field of candidates, and so far as they knew they were speaking the truth. They certainly had the list "fixed" but fortunately the law had made provision to prevent such wholesale stuffing. So far as The Miner can learn, the men who have filed objections with the collector of votes have nothing whatever to do with the Conservative association or with Mr. Fletcher's campaign committees. They are acting merely within their rights as British subjects and qualified electors. If Mr. Houston can find any applications filed by the Conservative association and signed by men whom he believes not to be qualified electors, he has the same right to objection. The law is for everyone.

Advertising Pays.—That advertising pays Messrs. B. Williams & Co. will be willing to testify to-day. For a number of days past the above mentioned firm of clothiers have been telling the public through the medium of printers' ink of the bargains which might be found at their removal sale. Yesterday their premises on Yates street were packed to the doors from early morning until the closing hour at night with a throug of eager purchasers.

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Letters to The Editor.

THE CELEBRATION.

Sir: Several communications appeared recently on the question of showing the fireworks at Hospital Point. At the first meeing of the general committee not one voice was raised against the vote taken to hold the exhibition at the place mentioned. A committee was appointed to visit the Point and make arrangements with Mr. Hitt to hold the display there. This work was accomplished. A second committee was appointed to arrange for decorating and illuminating the streets; this committee made all arrangements to decorate Government street, James Bay bridge, and a portion of Belleville street. With the government buildings illuminated, and the boats on the harbor, a pretty scene will be presented. Mr. Hitt states that the fireworks will be seen with good effect from the city side of the Bay. No better place can be found to view the fireworks than to the west of the new post office, where thousands may find room. There is no danger on the wharves. A number of steamers will be located there, and will prevent people from standing near the slips. People asked for a change. They will get it. We have a review and sports booked for the park. A regatta for the Gorge parade in the business centre, and, as the fireworks will not take over forty minutes, it would be wrong to drag little children from the northern end of the city to Beacon Hill, especially when we consider that none of the beauties of the park will be in evidence after dark. Few will use James Bay bridge on account of traffic by the cars and carriages. It is impossible to please every one; let us stop all nonsense and make the celebration the success which it promises to be if all pull together.

ANOTHER COMMITTEEMAN.

RE-INSPECTORSHIP OF CITY CONTRACTS.

Sir: In your issue of this morning I observe that the city fathers have appointed Mr. Wm. Humphrey as inspector on the pumping station building. This building is of stone and brick. I presume the object of appointing an inspector is that a man who has a practical knowledge of such a construction should be appointed to superintend the erection. I desire to know if Mr. Humphrey has the knowledge of ability to superintend the erection, and if so, where he acquired the knowledge of building construction? as against that of practical men who offered their services for the work in question.

NAME.

KLONDIKE CORPORATION.

Sir.—In the issue of your paper of the 18th April, there appeared a letter regarding the allotment of shares in the Klondike Corporation, Limited, the Victoria shareholders of the Bennett Lake and Klondike Navigation Company complaining that no time was given them to make application. I advised a number of the shareholders at that time to send in their applications as I felt sure no advantage would be taken of the loss of time between Victoria and London. I have been advised to-day that any Bennett Lake and Klondike Navigation Company shareholder will have shares alloted to him in the reconstructed Company, provided the application be mailed on or before the 18th May. Those entitled to participate in any benefits, have had application forms sent to them, and any still desirous of subscribing may yet mail said application. I would suggest the letter containing the application be registered, so as to prove date of mailing.

MACDONALD POTTS.

BEACON HILL PARK.

Sir.—I observe a letter in this morning's Colonist re steps down from the banks to the sea-shore lining the park front wherein my name is mentioned, and casting a reflection on me as chairman of our park. In explanation I might say that the above work is on my programme of contemplated improvements to be made after other more important matters have been attended to. Thus far the first thing to attend to is digging round all the lake shore shrubbery, and under the ornamental trees near the menagerie. The band stand has been removed to a more sheltered spot, and this week it will be repaired and painted; the two now dilapidated rustic bridges will be replaced by new ones; twenty new seats constructed; the damaged swings repaired; old signs repainted; and the apology for a fence at the bottom of Catherine street to prevent accidents will be replaced by newly painted one. Other matters will be attended to in due time. Thus you will see that Alderman Hall is not neglecting his duty as chairman of the park committee.

JOHN HALL.

May 8th, 1900.

ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS.

Sir.—The recent opening of the hospital at Chemainus draws pointed attention to the fact of the steady progress of hospital accommodation in the province. With such hospitals as we have, viz., the Jubilee, Chemainus and Nanaimo, this portion of the province is uncommonly well provided. There are altogether twelve hospitals in the province receiving government assistance, and as the population increases, further accommodations must undoubtedly be rendered necessary. As you are aware, the province deals generously with hospitals and charitable institutions, and in order that assistance should be given in this direction it would seem a very desirable thing that an association should be formed to be known as the "Provincial Hospital Association" composed of members from each hospital board who could meet annually—or oftener if necessary—at an agreed upon place and discuss hospital matters generally; what improvements are desirable and how best to be effected; thorough government inspection of every hospital or charitable institution receiving government aid; with the view of being of assistance to the government—if required—in discussing the most efficient mode of rendering financial aid or accommodation to the sick and injured and destitute. It is interesting to note that in 1898 the legislature voted for hospitals and charities, up to the 30th June, 1899, $51,550.00, of which $37,000.00 was for hospitals, the balance being divided up between charitable institutions, to various districts in aid of resident physicians, deaf and dumb, and destitute poor and sick. The legislature also in 1899, voted for the like service, up to the 30th of June, 1900, $50,700, $40,000 of which was the estimated amount for hospitals, which were all placed on the same footing, viz., $500 each, and 50 cents per diem for actual treatment of every patient.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

Sir.—The signs of the times point definitely to strenuous efforts being made by whatever provincial government may come into power to enact, or insist on the federal enactment of legislation practically prohibitive of Asiatic immigration. The unanimity of candidates of all parties and of all shades of independence, accompanied by a similar conformability on the part of all our provincial newspapers as to the advisability of reaching such an end. However, opinions may differ as to the means—makes it apparent that the crusade against Chino-Japanese labor is a decidedly popular one, and, "Vox Populi Vox Dei", so let us vote accordingly. If all our Dominion members follow the precedent which Mr. W. W. B. McI., M. P., hopes to set before them, in adding another letter to his not illiterate name, and in emphasising from a distance the arguments which he cannot convincingly whisper into Sir Wilfrid's ears—there is no doubt that we shall, if not attain our will, at least bring our local parliament into as high a prominence as that of the Sand Lots Orator of San Francisco some twenty years ago. On the other hand we can undoubtedly carry out our wishes in a quiter manner, if as you recently suggested we deal with the question from the standpoint of patriotic statesmanship and not from that of demagogic office seeking. But Mr. Editor, patriotic statesmanship alone is insufficient to ensure wise action. In an interesting article on Atlin in the current number of the Mining Record, you will find that very great wrongs, very great losses to individuals and to the province are gently excused on the grounds that the wrong was wrought by patriotic statesmanship. The very similarity of our present cry for the exclusion of Asiatic labor to our year old cry against alien gold seekers should warn us to make sure that we are right before we devote all our energies toward going ahead. The Alien Exclusion Act was a popular measure hurriedly legislated in the face of, I think, only two definite protests. The one a sound common sense speech by one of the members for Cassiar the other a letter appearing in your columns written by a well-known lawyer in your city and containing arguments which should have brought our patriotic statesmen to a pause until they could honestly confute or assimilate them. But our patriotic statesmen were in a hurry, and scoffed the idea of proving what everyone knew—with what result time has shown. In view, therefor of a faint shadow of a possibility that we as a province are once more wrong in our honest conviction, will you Mr. Editor, or will one of our would be patriotic statesmen reduce our provincial enthusiasm to a logical statement as to "why we are in danger of starvation owing to an influx of laborers who insist on bringing their rice with them?" Or, "why poverty stares us in the face when the Jap competes with the steam shovel?" Or, "Why the morals of our miners must not be corrupted by association with Chinese cheap labor." I am very probably wrong, Mr. Editor, and I will gladly be set right, but it appears to me that the present influx of working power which may be applied economically to turning the raw materials of our province into wealth, is not a danger, but, if rightly utilized, a benefit to British Columbia.

AMICUS JAP.

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King Otis of Bavaria is reported to be dying.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 8—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday a low barometer area has crossed this province to the Rockies. It has caused a general rain along the coast and inland to Kamloops, and is causing high winds and warm weather in Alberta. As the barometer is rising along the coast our weather is likely to become more settled and warmer for several days.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	62
New Westminster	50	62
Kamloops	52	68
Calgary	36	76
Winnipeg	42	54
Portland, Ore.	52	68
San Francisco, Cal.	54	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly fair, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 8.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	55
Noon	56	Highest	62
5 p.m.	58	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 9 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.26 inches.
Sunshine—7 hours, 64 minutes
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.106
Corrected 30.115

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.08

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound,

Anna Kirch	Mrs. Foster.
W. G. Riddel	E. A. Wolf
T. H. Rankin	U. W. Vanderlucht
H. T. Mason	Mrs. Myers
Mrs. W. G. Riddel	Miss Myers
Mrs. T. H. Rankin	A. Dearn
Mr. Richardson	Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Devlin	F. W. Morse
A. Ward	D. O. Hano
Miss Cummings	Mrs. A. Hearn
S. Seaman	J. F. Wyman
A. Vanculler	Capt. Hoskins
C. N. Hodson	O. M. Thumlar
E. Milen	Mrs. A. Mithell
Mrs. A. Vanculler	T. W. Collins
Mrs. C. N. Hodson	G. D. Snowdon
Steve Brinker	Mrs. Thumlar
A. M. Peacon	Ama Mitchell
J. Traukin	C. W. Howard
W. T. Priston	J. F. Menill
G. U. Benson	C. C. Neumen
J. E. Dickson	G. W. Peppitt
Mrs J. Traukin	Miss Clark
A. H. McNeill	J. A. Prescott
Mrs. G. U. Benson	J. Bartrick
Mrs. J. E. Dickson	Mrs. Simpson
F. R. McIntyre	Harry Fuller
S. L. Jones	W. R. Olin
N. W. Gardner	Mrs. Bartrick
L. D. Muller	

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

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R. Selkirk	Mrs. McNiffe
Miss Buller	G. C. Hinton
Miss Barwick	Miss Blatchford
Mrs. Barwick	W. M. Brewer
F. Peters	B. C. Alexander
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M. Probert	W. G. McKenzie
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Mrs. Gifford	W. Bara
C. M. Cornell	W. Lashbrook
Mrs. Devlin	Mrs. Gowdy
Miss Devlin	Jas. Baker
G. Warren	R. S. Byrn
J. Corrigan	Mrs. Switzer
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Mrs. Estes	

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Instructing The Farmers

Trip Through Island District by Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Accompanied by Mr. Stevens the Washington Dairy Expert.

Mr. A. M. Stevens, of Ellensburg, Wash., and Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned by the noon train on Monday from attending and addressing the spring regular meetings of the farmers' institutes at Cedar, Comox, Courtney, Parkville and Alberni. For the most part, in spite of the distraction naturally caused by the impending elections, the meetings were well attended and the greatest interest manifested in Mr. Stevens' addresses. This gentleman, whilst not a fluent speaker, is nevertheless a man so well posted in his subject, which is the "Dairy Cow," that he cannot fail to carry conviction when he speaks on his favorite theme, and the only wonder is that after hearing him more people do not go in for dairying in the thorough manner he advocates. Mr. Stevens' address, which Mr. Anderson hopes to print in the next annual report of Institutes, is replete with valuable information and contains statistics of actual facts in connection with the dairy industry which are in themselves truly astonishing. Mr. Stevens, who is himself a breeder of dairy cattle, and who is a thorough believer in Jerseys above all others, gave some figures of the product of his herd for several years, amongst which may be mentioned that the average product of each of his cows last year was over $92 per head. This result was obtained by a careful selection of the fittest through individual tests, the poor and indifferent cows being all weeded out of his herd. The consequence is that he has a ready sale for all of his calves which he wishes to dispose of, the bull calves fetching fancy prices.

The meeting at Cedar was held in the South Cedar school, Rev. G. W. Taylor, vice-president, in the chair, whither the speakers were driven by Mr. Cocking, the livery stable keeper, on Tuesday evening. On the return trip one of the horses became fractious, resulting in a run away and a smash-up of the conveyance and the severe injury to Mr. Cocking, who was left lying on the road whilst assistance was being obtained from Nanaimo. The other occupants, curious to relate, escaped without a scratch. The horses after freeing themselves of the carriage got clear away and were not recovered until the next afternoon, near the Alexandra mine.

On Wednesday the speakers proceeded to Comox by the little steamer Sunbury, which made the trip in about nine hours, and held a meeting in the evening at the agricultural hall at Courtney, presided over by Mr. Joseph McPhee, president, which was well attended by the farmers of the district. Comox is an ideal dairying country, and as there are several successful dairymen in the district, much interest was evinced and the meeting was in consequence a protracted one. The next morning was spent in an inspection of the ranches and a drive through the valley. Mr. Alex. Urquhart, who is extensively engaged in butter making, has all the modern appliances of a factory and a fine herd of cows. The whole were thoroughly inspected by Mr. Stevens, who expressed himself as pleased with all. He says that Mr. Urquhart has one of the best herds of cattle he has seen, and when he was informed that in consequence of there being no sale for them the bull calves had to be slaughtered, he expressed his astonishmnt that such a state of affairs should exist. He said it was little short of murder that these fine animals, which were worth so much, should be disposed of in such a wasteful manner, and it showed very little perspicacity on the part of the dairymen of the province to allow it. Mr. Stevens expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with the valley generally, and prophesies a great future for Comox, if the people are only true to themselves.

The return trip was made in the afternoon and Nanaimo was reached about ten o'clock at night. Friday was spent in proceeding to Parkville and holding a meeting in the evening at the school house, Mr. R. F. Hickey, president, in the chair. This meeting was well attended, and although not as yet a dairying district to any extent, the discussion evoked by the address proved the people are anxious to learn anything which may prove of benefit to them as farmers.

Mr. Anderson was also closely questioned regarding the operation of the Dominion experimental farms, the distribution of literature from the department over which he presides and other matters, which he endeavored to answer to the satisfaction of the audience. Amongst other matters the apathy of the newspapers of the province to matters affecting the farming interests was dilated upon, and Mr. Anderson was asked if he could explain why it was that while all other industries had special references made to them by the press, the agricultural industry was totally ignored. Mr. Anderson promised to bring the matter to the notice of the press, and hoped the grounds of complaint would be removed. For his part he found the press always willing to give publicity to matters relating to agriculture which he brought up, but he was free to confess that some surprise was evinced by some of the speakers from Oregon and Washington last winter that a column was not devoted to this subject in any of the newspapers and that carefully revised daily quotations of current prices were conspicuously absent.

Alberni was reached on the succeeding day about 2 p.m., and a meeting held about 3:30 p.m., presided over by Mr. Henry Hills, president. This meeting was not largely attended, but the remarks of Mr. Stevens evoked a lively discussion which carried it well on to 7 o'clock, at which hour a political meeting was appointed to be held. The want of a market was the principal matter of contention here, and Mr. Stevens tried to show those present that by co-operation they could accomplish a great deal and secure a portion of the trade of the coal mining centres on the east coast. He instanced cases in Washington where people had to take their produce over much worse roads and longer distances to their markets and made money at lower prices for their produce.

The return journey to Nanaimo was accomplished on Sunday; the distance being about fifty-eight miles, and having only one horse, the total time occupied was twelve hours and a half, including a stop of an hour and a half at McCarter's for lunch.

The journey to Alberni is one of the most charming in the province, and those who have not taken it should lost no opportunity of doing so. The road is an excellent one and Mr. Stevens expressed his admiration of it and the others over which he travelled, averring that they were superior to anything they had in Washington. Cameron lake, out of which flows Qualicum river, is fed by a beautiful stream, which takes it source in Mount Arrowsmith and flows through one of the grandest forests imaginable, the ground carpeted with beautiful ferns and flowers. The whole—Mt. Arrowsmith, Cameron lake, the forests and rivers—form an ideal natural park, and should be secured for the purpose, and the ruthless hand of man destroys their natural grandeur and beauty. What better way can the overflowing coffers of our rich men be employed than a gift to the nation of this description?

Mr. Anderson reports crops of fruit trees everywhere give promise of rich yields and unless anything untoward happens this will certainly be realized.

It is a matter of congratulation that the ladies are taking a keener interest in institute meetings, the fair sex being well represented at some of the meetings. This is as it should be, and it is evident when the women take part the institutions flourish best.

Mr. Stevens expressed himself as highly pleased with his trip, albeit it was rather a hard one, and started on his return journey by the Victorian yesterday morning.

As usual Mr. Anderson took the opportunity of making interesting additions to the already large collection of botanical specimens in the department of agriculture.

What Results May Happen

An Imaginary Militia Official Conversation in the Year 1902.

Possible Result of Awarding Army Commissions to Political Friends.

From the Canadian Military Gazette.

"That's the English mail, I suppose," said the Minister of Militia, wearily, as his secretary sidled in with a formidable blue envelope. "The usual bunch of complaints, of course, about the character and qualifications of the Canadian recipients of commissions. When will those Britishers take a tumble to themselves and find out a little about our political exigencies? How do they expect us to pass over our friends when there is anything to give away? Do they think I am in this business for my health? What do they expect, anyway? That I am going to hunt around and give commissions to a lot of men who never controlled a vote or ran with the machine in their lives when there's our own gang around clamoring for something good? Say, they make me tired!"

The secretary murmured his acquiescence in his chief's views, and looked helplessly at the envelope.

"Well! Fire away, George," said the minister, as he fished a dubious-looking cigar out of his vest pocket and chewed the end. Never mind what brand it was. It was not deserving of publicity in a reputable journal, anyway. "What do they say now?"

"The old story, sir," replied the secretary. "You know young Ephraim Gubbins, of Squashville Corners, who got a commission in the Hussars because his father carried the vote of the county in the pocket of his jeans? Well, the Hussars object to him. They say he smells of manure, that he never had but one bath in his life, and that was when he fell in the horse pond, and that he eats his pie with his knife!"

"Eats pie with his knife!" ejaculated the minister as he sprang to his feet. "Why, what in thunder is his knife there for? What do you eat your pie with? A pickle-fork? Well! of all the ridiculous objections I have heard of—but there, go on, is there anything worse?"

"Well!" said the secretary. "The Pink-Eyed Dragoons, in which you gave a commission to Tuff Maginnis, the saloon-keeper on the wharf-front, refuse to accept him. And Tuff says, if he's bounced, he'll vote solid for the opposition."

"What's the matter," said the Minister, anxiously. "Tuff controls a lot of votes on the wharves, and we can't afford to give him the frosty profile. Say, what did he do?"

"Rang in a 'cold deck' on the mess. Opened an ace-high jackpot with a pair of eights, and won £10, tossing Lord Fitz-Noodle with a double-headed half-crown."

"Say! Is that all?" said the minister, as he calmed down. "Why, that's nothing! That only shows Tuff's a dead game sport. The idea of squealing over a little thing like that! However, if the Dragoons won't have him we must try something else. Write the war office, and see if they can't get him a job as chaplain, or in some other line where his sporting instincts can effervesce a little. What's the next?"

"The Royal Horse Guards Green have sent Ikey Ben Solomons to Coventry, because they missed some of the plate and caught him melting it down in his room. You know Ikey, son of old man Solomons, the fence! The old man is in the penitentiary just no wfor receiving stolen goods, bu he will be out before election time, if we have to work a pardon for him. And he pulls a strong string in his ward!"

"Dear, dear!" sighed the minister. "How particular these English are! The idea of their objecting to Ikey's little ways! Well, we can't lost that vote. Write and ask the Colonel what he'll square the thing for, with the usual commission for himself and me. If it's anything in reason, I can get it out of the patriotic fund without any trouble. There will be no more calls on it now. We can't lose Ikey's influence. But why didn't he go into the commissariat at the start?"

"Then, there's trouble over Ted Ringer, the jockey you gave a commission in the Horse Marines to," said the secretary.

"What's the matter with him?" said the minister uneasily. "He's not going to give us the cross, is he? We want that turf vote in the East. What are they squealing on him for?"

"Oh! Ted's been a little too smart for them. That's all!" said the secretary. "They caught Ted giving one of the horses a ball the night before the race, and they weren't quite satisfied with his explanations."

"Gave the horse a ball?" shouted the astonished minister. "What did they expect him to give it—a five o'clock tea? What's the matter with the ball, so long as he didn't have the regimental band to play at it? What'll they want next?"

"Taint that kind of a ball," snickered the secretary. "They mean he fixed the other horse with a dose—hocussed him in fact. Besides, they think he did some 'pulling' in the regimental races."

"He always was good on the pull," muttered the minister. "If it hadn't been for his 'pull' he'd never have got the commission. But he might have laid low for a while until we got over the elections. However, we can't offend him. Write and see if you can't get him something in the way of a diplomatic appointment. Something where he'll have a chance to steal a little. That'll keep him quiet for a while. Dear! Dear! What a lot of trouble a man does have who tries to do his duty by his party. Any more?"

"That's all, just now," said the secretary. "But they say they're investigating a number of other cases and will communicate with us later. By-the-bye, there's one paragraph I can't understand. They want to know if there are not gentlemen in Canada to whom we can give commissions? Now, what do they mean by that? I am sure we have given them out to the smartest men we have in the party, men who carry their districts in their vest pockets, and are just the elite of the political 'push.' What do you think they want?"

"Oh! I don't know," sighed the minister wearily. "They're just a lot of kickers anyway. I don't believe they would be satisfied if I went myself. They seem to be behind the times."

THE JUNIOR SUB.

ITCHING, BLEEDING PILES.

Mr. W. G. Phyall, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington street, East, Toronto, says:— "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles, I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their ereatment to no avail, besides spending a min of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with [illegible] in any shape or form since.

HID BEHIND WOMEN.

Cowardly Boer Tactics That Failed to Work—War Incidents.

J. M. Harrington, an engineer at the De Beers mines, relates in the London Daily Telegraph how the Boers took advantage of British humanity during the siege of Kimberley. He says:

"You must know that s we took great care of our women and children, we were also anxious not to injure those with the Boers. The enemy heard of this and took advantage of it. One day when I was 'sniping' I saw a Dutchman who was hiding behind two burly women take deliberate aim and fire at one of my comrades. Four days later some specially good shots went out, and I saw him adopting his old practice Three of us fired, and one shot hit the man on the head, bringing him to the ground, and the other two maimed the women, who were thus prevented from assisting other cowards.

"On another occasion we found that a man had been firing at us from an ambulance waggon. The driver of the mule team bolted soon after we fired a volley, and on reaching the waggon we discovered we had killed the man and wounded his wife, who was with him. We were sorry we had so mercilessly shot him. The woman, however, exclaimed within my hearing that she was glad he was dead, because he was such a coward. He ought to have gone out into the open, she added, for it was not fair to fire from an ambulance. We gently took the woman to our camp, and treated her well.

"Two lads used to go to the neighboring farms to get milk for their mother. One morning they were seen by the enemy, and a party of Boers rushed after them. The elder lad was captured, the younger returned home and soon spread the news Nothing was heard of the missing boy for three weeks. His body was then found unburied in a house on the Boer lines. He had been shot in the head, and we subsequently heard that he had been killed directly after his capture.

"Alexandersfontein is a little place seven or eight miles outside Kimberley, and is a well-known pleasure resort. It has been occupied by Boers, but one afternoon we learned that they had left the place. Immediately we rushed in and took possession. Shortly afterward, a Boer waggon came along, and the driver, evidently thinking his friends were still in the place, drove unsuspectingly along the main road until he was suddenly surrounded by British troops and ordered to put up his hands. Seeing who we were he fired his rifle, but happily no one was hit. If he had not fired we should only have taken him prisoner. However, before he had time to have another shot he had four bullets in him.

"The waggon and the body were removed about ten minutes mefore a boy of fifteen rode into the place. He also was surrounded, and told to put his hands up. Curiously enough he exclaimed in English, 'It's all right. I have despatches.' We laughed whereupon the youngster asked who we were. He was so astonished when he learned that he had fallen into the hands of the enemy that he nearly fell off his horse. He was told that he would have to go to prison and as he was being taken to the officer in command, he asked, 'Where is my father?' He turned round and saw the waggon containing the man's body. The boy cried bitterly, and many of us, hardened as we were, felt a lump in our throats.

"We were out cattle guarding one day, when we were ordered to rush a kopje where a party of Boers had been seen. On reaching the top, some twenty feet high, we found that the Boers were in flight. As we were giving chase, we were much surprised to see another body of men, strangers to us also firing at them. We watched for a few minutes and then we got nearer to them. One fellow rushed up to me and catching me by the shoulder said, 'What the dickens does K. L. H. mean on your shoulder strap?' I replied, 'It means Kimberley Light Horse. Who are you?' His answer was, 'I am one of the New Zealanders.' We shook hands, and he and his comrades then joined us in chasing the 'flyers' for a time. We learned from him the joyful news that French was in Kimberley, that we had been relieved."

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General Passenger Agent Charles S. Fee, Assistant Passenger Agent A. L. Craig and other officials of the line received the visitors and escorted them through what has been named the finest train which was ever exhibited in the West. The eight coaches and the large Schenectady engine, guaranteed to haul the new overland at a speed of eighty miles an hour, are marvels of construction, design and finish. The interiors of the coaches, eight in number, making up the train, are exceedingly beautiful, and arranged with a view of affording travellers luxurious and comfortable quarters while en route.

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